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"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away"

Matt. 24:35

J. CHARLES ALLARD
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"It is wise for us to recur to the history of our ancestors; Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future, do not perform their duty to the world."

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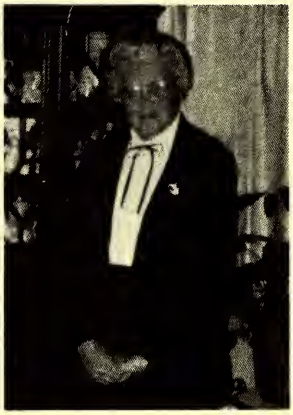


Reta McDonald

Ralph Wade, Sr.

Front row - Zilphia Webb Nelson, holding first Communion decanter, Ina Mayer, Mary C. Sewell - back row, Elizabeth R. Willis, chairman of committee, James Wade, Church Historian, Lillian F. Giddens, and Ola Bell Norris.

Foreward

This book was compiled by the History Committee for members and friends of First Baptist Church, Morehead City, North Carolina. Many histories have been written about our church, from what records were available. Our aim was to write the story of First Baptist Church, to be as complete as possible. This has been a monumental task and was made possible mainly by contact with members of the original church families. To all whose help we received, we are deeply grateful.

Dedication

To the members of First Baptist Church, both past and present, for without them we would not be, or have a future; to the memory of F.C. Salisbury for having recorded many facts that were made available; to those who offered encouragement to the History Committee, to the people who loaned their pictures and printed materials; to the future owners of this who will find many happy memories and interesting impressions within it; to all of these we dedicate this book.

Just in case you find any mistakes in this book, please remember that they were put there for a purpose. We try to offer something for everyone. Some people are always looking for mistakes and we didn't want to disappoint you.

"Copied"

Since this is a history, much of the contents are copied almost verbatim. This book is written in chronological style to capture the events and order in which they occurred in this church.

Early Baptists

Back in the early days of the settlement of North Carolina a small group of earnest Christians of the Baptist faith organized and established in 1729 the first Baptist Church in the colony at Shiloh in Camden county. Although Baptist meetings had been held in the Albemarle counties several years earlier, the church at Shiloh is recognized as the mother of the Baptist faith throughout the state.

It was in the Shiloh church that Paul Palmer, an itinerant Baptist preacher, delivered the first Baptist sermon in North Carolina and baptized the faithful in the waters of a nearby creek. Up until that time the Albemarle counties had long been a stronghold for Quakers, the Society of Friends having introduced the first organized religion in that section when they built North Carolina's first Quaker meeting house at Symon's Creek in 1705.

With the growth of settlements and the establishing of new counties or precincts in the state it is said that by the year 1776 there was a Baptist church in every county.

Church history of Morehead City dates from the establishment of the early homes in the town before the outbreak of the Civil War. To meet the needs of these newcomers for a place in which to hold religious services, the necessary funds for the building of a house of worship were given by members of the Leecraft family of Beaufort.

Upon a site on the Arendell property, which today would be between Arendell and Bridges Streets, facing 5th Street, was built a small chapel complete with cupola and bell. Services were held from time to time by either a circuit or itinerant preacher.

With the coming of the Federal troops into the town in 1862, the building was taken over and used for an army bakery. When the troops left in 1865 they destroyed the building. The Methodist Society, laying claim to the building, entered a claim against the government for $800. Fifty years later the claim was paid.

Our Beginning

The story of a church has to begin with people of vision. It has to begin with its first meetings when those members saw a need for preaching and hearing the gospel in the community. The Holy Spirit led ten pioneers in our church beginning. They were inspired people. Mighty creative personalities who knew exactly what they wanted. They were earnest, soul deep men and women who stood up for their beliefs, with their chins and faith up. From the early church records one finds that the ten charter members were Mesdames Eliza Creech Webb, Rachel Arthur, Susan Davis, Francis Piver, Sarah H. Willis, Nancy Bennett, Susan Styron, Sarah A. Wade, the Rev. Jacob Utley and Asa Piver.

As the membership of the group of Baptists increased, they became strong enough to desire a church organization, with the result that in 1873, a church society was formed in Morehead City. July 10, 1873 is a memorable date in our church, for on that date the group of Christians met and organized the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morehead City. From that date to the present time, this church organization has kept pace with the growth and development of the community, advancing the causes of Christianity, as well as working for the civic betterment of the town.

During the first two years of the church's organization, Rev. Utley would hold services for the small band of Christians at stated times and would administer to them in other ways when called upon.

Presbytery To Constitute Morehead City, N.C.
July 10, 1873

We, the members of the Missionary Baptist Faith and order; living in Morehead City; being desirious to have a church constituted in this place, assembled at the usual place of worship and called a presbytery to constitute a Missionary Baptist Church. The presbytery consisted of Rev. Ivey of Wake Forest, N.C., Rev. William B. Harrell of Clayton, N.C. who was duly elected chairman. Also of this group, the Rev. Solomon Westcoat of New Bern and Rev. Jacob Utley of

Morehead City met with the charter members. Rev. Harrell examined the members in regard to their faith and order. Finding them to be sound in the faith, they were recognized as a church, after which Rev. Westcoat gave them a solemn and impressive charge. Rev. Utley led in prayer after which the new members were given the right hand of fellowship by members of the presbytery. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Ivey. Much credit is given Rev. Utley who helped materially in the organization of the church. The referred to sermon was from Luke 15th Chapter, 5th verse. (VERSES 4, 5 & 6) PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP.

In the Beginning

From the organizing of the church in 1873, meetings were held in the public school building, a large one room structure on the corner of 9th Street. Services were very irregular as the Baptist pastor on the circuit at that time had charges at Beaufort, Smyrna, Davis and other points along the east shore. This year the Methodist church was built, and as a large number of the Baptist people contributed to the building fund, their church society was invited to hold services in the new building. All preachers regardless of creed had used the school building, to hold services. Circuit preachers of the Methodist denomination and Mr. Utley officiated at most of those early gatherings attended by persons of all faiths.

In February 1875 the church had grown in numbers to the extent that the society was able to extend to Mr. Utley a unanimous call to become the regular pastor of the church. He accepted the call serving the church for nearly five years or until March 1879, resigning to accept a call to the Piney Grove church at Swansboro.

December 1874

Church conference met *Saturday night* before 3rd Sunday in December 1874. Moderator in the chair-meeting opened by reading and prayer. After devotional exercise roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A door was

opened for the reception of members. It was agreed that Bro. Utley preach for us another year. No further business, approving, conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley, Moderator
Henry Lee, Clerk protem

From the time of its organization, up thru the 70's the church made slow but steady gains in membership, both by letters from Beaufort, Davis Shores, Smyrna, Goldsboro and other places as well as by profession of faith and experience. Each year after 1875 the church was represented by delegates to the annual session of the Eastern association.

In September of 1875 the church elected David Bennett as deacon which made him the senior deacon in the official records of the church. Mr. Bennett and the pastor were the first delegates to represent the church at the annual Association. The sum of fifty cents was contributed for the minute fund.

A call conference met Feb. 17th 1875. Moderator in the chair. After devotional exercise roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The door of the church was opened for the reception of members, one received by letter. The church then called a pastor for the ensuing year. Jacob Utley was unanimously elected. No further business appearing. Conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

Conference met 3rd Sunday in September 1875. Meeting opened by prayer by the moderator. A door was opened for the reception of members. An invitation was given to visiting members. Brother Wm. Forman accepted and took a seat with us. We then proceeded to appoint delegates to the association. It was moved and carried that Bro. Jacob Utley be our "delegate" upon his failure to attend we appointed Bro. David Bennett, moved and carried that we send *fifty cents* to the minute fund no further business. Conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

Conference met Saturday night before 3rd Sunday in March 1876. Conference opened by reading the scripture and prayer by

the moderator. Roll called. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The door of the church was opened. Samuel E. Wade (Ralph Wade Sr.'s grandfather) came forward and was received by experience. A happy conference. No further business. Conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

A call conference held in the Missionary Baptist Church in Morehead City, Wednesday night the 19th of Sept. 1876. Conference opened by reading the scripture, singing and prayer. After devotional exercise roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. No further business. On motion. Conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

The Baptist Church met in conference Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in March 1877. Conference opened by reading the scripture, singing, and prayer. Roll was called. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. No further business on motion. Conference adjourned. *In closing conference, the Lord came in our midst and we had a happy season.*

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

Conference met Saturday night before 3rd Sunday in Sept. 1877. After reading the scripture, singing and prayer, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A door of the church was opened for the reception of members. Old members restored, moved and carried we send fifty cents to the minute fund.* No further business appearing. Conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

*A collected fund for publishing associational minutes.

Conference met Saturday night before 3rd Sunday in July 1878. After devotional exercise, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The door of the church was opened. Sister Hetty Foreman came forward being highly recommended from the Smyrna Church by letter. Was received. No further business appearing. Conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

The church met in conference on Saturday before 3rd Sunday in Sept. 1878. After devotional exercise conducted by the Pastor, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The door of the church was opened for the reception of members. Bro. J.T. Eaton came forward with a letter from the Baptist Church in Beaufort and was received into the fellowship of this church. Also Mrs. Susan Willis came forward and stated that she had been a member of the Baptist Church at Smyrna and wished to unite with this church. The church then appointed Brother J. T. Eaton, Samuel E. Wade, Jacob Utley, Wm. Yates as delegates to attend the association to meet in New Bern and raised one dollar for the minute fund. On motion Bro. J. T. Eaton was appointed clerk of the church. No further business appearing. Conference adjourned.

Jacob Utley
Moderator and clerk

Church met in conference Saturday night before 3rd Sunday in Oct., 1878. Meeting opened by reading the scriptures, singing and prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. On motion, resolved that this church meet in conference *Saturday before the 3rd. Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock a.m. and that we have preaching the same day when practicable.* Adjourned by prayer.

Jacob Utley J.T. Eaton
Moderator Clerk

Saturday before 3rd Sunday in April 1879 church met in conference. Prayer by the moderator. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. There being no special business to come before the church; *after listening to very appropriate remarks by the pastor on the subject "punctuality"*

etc. Conference adjourned.

T. J. Leary, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

May 1879 after preaching by the pastor the church was called to order. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. No business before the church. Adjourned by singing Doxology

T. J. Leary, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

June 1879 after a very interesting sermon by the pastor, conference convened. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion resolved that our church hold communion services at our next regular meeting in July. Bro. S. E. Wade requested to furnish the required emblems. Adjourned with devotion.

T. J. Leary, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

First Baptist Church about 1883

Holding of the first communion service was in July 1879. S.E. Wade was appointed to furnish the required emblems. For lack of a communion set, a cut glass decanter was used for several years to hold the sacramental wine. (This old relic was in the possession of Mrs. Ida Eaton whose mother, Mrs. Eliza Webb, had contributed it to the church). At the present time Zilphia Webb Nelson (Mrs. Eliza Webb's great-grandaughter) has it in her possession until such time that it can safely be on display at the church. Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in Oct 1879 after preaching by the pastor church met in conference. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. Way opened for the reception of members Mrs. Susan T. Wade, Rosanna Styron, Martha Elizabeth Eaton. Martha E. Eaton and Thomas Eaton came forward presenting letters from Smyrna, Davis Shore and Society Churches and certificate from Rev. W. R. Gwaltney on motion the above named with letters were received into the fellowship of this church. On motion the pastor was requested to see sisters Emma Carrow and Elizabeth Yates and advise them to try and be more punctual in their attendance at our church meetings than they had been heretofor. Adjourned.

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

Church had no conference on Saturday. On Sunday, brother Sanderlin assisted Bro. Leary in the ordination of Bro. S. E. Wade as deacon of this church. Bro. Styron declined to be ordained. Asked the church to excuse him.

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

In March 1879, Bro. Utley having moved to Swansboro, the church extended a call to the Rev. Thomas J. Leary who accepted the call, serving the church until October 1881 when his resignation went into effect. At a meeting in March 1880 the church adopted a resolution to hold communion services every three months to start with the first Sunday in April of that year.

Four members were received into the church in October 1879, certified by Rev. W. R. Gwaltney of the Smyrna and Davis Shore churches. They were Mrs. Susan Wade, Rosanna Styron, Martha Eaton and Florence Eaton. As a result of a ten-day revival meeting held in May of 1881 by the Rev. Charles Cashwell, eight new members were added to the church roll.

January 1880 Church met. Preaching by the pastor. Roll called. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved. Brethern appointed to see sisters Carrow and Yates reported and report received. Committee discharged and sisters excused. On motion brother Styron was excused from serving this church as deacon. Adjourned.

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

March 1880. After preaching church convened as usual. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Door of the church opened. M.E. Eaton, Mollie Eaton, Addie Eaton and Wm. Foreman came forward and were received into the fellowship of this church. On motion the clerk is instructed to report to the church all male members who are absent from the church 2 meetings in succession. On motion resolved that this church hold communion services every three months beginning at our next meeting in April. Adjourned.

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

1879

Delegates to the Eastern Association were instructed to vote for a division of the Association. The first protracted meetings were held in August of this year. (A protracted meeting is a revival meeting extending over a period of time).

In Sept. 1880, immediately following the preaching, the church was called in conference at which time it was decided to pledge $10.00 from this church for association missions for next year. Thomas J. Leary was moderator and J. T. Eaton church clerk. Thomas J. Leary was the grandfather of Lucille Gibbs and Ruth McRacken.

October 1880 - Sermon by the Pastor. Church sat in conference, roll called and preceding minutes read and recorded. Clerk reported Bro. Cicero Davis as having been absent 3 months. On motion Bro. Styron and Bro. Edmund Willis were appointed to visit Bro. Davis and ascertain the cause of his absence. Bro. Leary requests an expression of the sentiments of the church to be given at our next meeting as to whether or not

we desire a continuation of his services as pastor. On motion adjourned

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

December 1880 - After preaching by the pastor, the church held conference. As the subject of the pastorate was to be considered, brother Leary was asked to be excused from serving in the usual capacity where upon Bro. B. H. Eaton was appointed moderator protem. Committee appointed to visit Bro. Davis reported. On motion the same committee was continued and by the church advised to notify Bro. Davis that unless he attended our next meeting or renders satisfactory reason for non attendance the church will regard it as bounden duty to withdraw fellowship from him by unanimous voice of the church. Bro. Leary was requested to continue his labors with us as pastor. On motion adjourned

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

1881

Rev. Charles Cashwell held a ten day revival that resulted in the addition of eight new members to the church roll. Converts at that time were baptized in Bogue Sound at the foot of 7th Street.

July 1881 - Saturday before 3rd Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. Church met in conference. Way opened for reception of members. Sister Lucy Webb. J. Mclean presented a letter of dismission from Goldsboro Baptist Church and on motion was received into the fellowship of this church. Brethern Leary, Utley and J. T. Eaton were appointed to visit sister Emma Carrow and *request her to fill her seat with the church.* On motion adjourned.

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

"Note" The deacons of the church at this conference were

requested to *look after the wants of* brother Asa Piver.

August 1881 - Preaching by the pastor. Church assembled in conference. Roll called. Proceedings of the last meeting read and approved. Committee appointed to visit Sister Emma Carrow reported and the sister is excused *for non attendance.* Bro. S.E. Wade reports that he has helped brother Piver to the amount of one dollar which the church refunded to brother Wade.

Following the resignation of the Rev. Thomas J. Leary in the fall of 1881, the Rev. Jacob Utley from Swansboro again became pastor of the church, serving for a period of two years.

1882

Having held their services in the new Methodist Church for the past three years, the Society decided to change back to the school building where they continued to hold services until the new structure was completed in 1883.

In June 1882, Mr. John M. Morehead, president of the Shepards Point Land Company, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and good will, donated two lots, known on the plan as the Town of Morehead City, lots 6 and 7 in square 74, to have and to hold, — the same to be used for a building site for a Church House, or place of worship.

At a church conference some little time after the two lots were given by the Shepards Point Land Company, a building committee was appointed to solicit funds and also donations of building materials so that the church building could be commenced at once. It was first planned to erect the building of concrete blocks but the committee decided on a wooden building. The hearty response of this project enabled the committee to start construction in the summer of 1883. Services were held on Christmas of that year by Rev. Jacob Utley, who had been the leading spirit in the organization of the society a decade before. The new church was so constructed that an alcove at the north end of the building embraced the pulpit. Additions to each side of the building and the rear were made several years later.

Brother Leslie Davis of Beaufort stated in his writings that Rev. Jacob Utley helped organize the Beaufort Baptist Church in the late forties and served as the church's first pastor. Twenty-five years later he (Bro. Utley) helped materially in the organization of the Baptist Church in Morehead City.

NOTE -

There was a little cabin, near the entrance to the Baptist orphanage, for an aged and indigent Baptist minister and his wife, who were cared for largely by Mary Adams, the matron in Watson Cottage. The Reverend Jacob and Mrs. Aplis Utley lived there for six months, and died within two weeks of each other in March 1888. No other couple, however, applied to live there, and the cabin was removed. The Utleys were buried on the campus, of Kennedy Home near Kinston, N.C. This is the Rev. Utley who helped organize this church.

July 1882 - After religious exercises, the church convened as usual. Roll called, minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Clerk instructed to have the deed to lots 6 & 7 given by Mr. John Morehead on which to build a house of worship, recorded. Adjourned with benediction.

Jacob Utley, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

Sept. 1882 - Brethern Jacob Utley, J. T. Eaton, and T. J. Leary were appointed to be delegates to the Eastern Association. Adjourned.

Jacob Utley, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

Oct. 1882 - After introductory services by the Pastor, the church convened for conference. Roll called and proceedings of last meeting read and adopted. On motion resolved that at our next meeting we endeavor to call a pastor. The instructions given heretofore to our building committee to build a concrete house were counter manded and a wooden house advised. adjourned.

Jacob Utley, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

Nov. 1882. Saturday before 3rd Sunday, religious service by the pastor. Church met in conference. On motion resolved that calling of pastor be postponed till our next meeting. On motion

Bro. L. W. Styron and Mrs. Silas Webb were added to the building committee. Adjourned.

Jacob Utley, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

Missionary Baptist Church 1st covenant.

Having been as we trust brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give ourselves wholly to him we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in Him with Brotherly love His glory as our common Lord, we do, therefore, in His strength engage-that we will exercise a christian care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully warn, exort, and admonish each other as occasion may require. That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together but, will uphold the public worship of God and the ordinances of His house. That we will not omit, closet and family religion at home nor neglect the great duty of religiously training our children and those under our care for the service of Christly covenant with each other to walk and the enjoyment of Heaven; that as we are the light of the world, and salt of the earth, we will seek divine aid to enable us to deny ungodliness and envy, worldly lust and to walk circumspectly in the world, that we may win the souls of men. That we will cheerfully contribute of our prosperity according as God has prospered us for the maintenance of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us for the support of the poor and to spread the gospel over the earth; that we will in all conditions even till death, strive to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, and may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepard of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever.

Amen

The year 1883 brought the Rev. T.A. Reid as pastor of the church, dividing his time between the Beaufort Baptist church and the Morehead City church. He served most of the time

during the building of the new church. Mr. Reid was a former missionary. With his wife he opened a mission in Oyo, Africa in 1857. Mrs. Reid died after several months in Africa, and Mr. Reid returned to America. During Mr. Reid's pastorate a Sunday School was organized with Professor H. S. Lee as the first superintendent. S. E. Wade assistant superintendant and George D. Styron secretary, This was in April 1883.

Still another forward step was taken in 1883. The Building Committee appointed some time earlier had been at work accumulating building material so that the work on the new church had started. The work progressed so rapidly that the building was near enough completed to hold services on Christmas day. This was indeed a happy Christmas for the members of this Baptist Church. The first service and sermon was preached by the venerable Jacob Utley, who had been the leading spirit in the organization of the church ten and a half years before. (July 10, 1873) Some time in these silent months or latter part of 1883, Brother Reid resigned and departed.

May 11, 1883. Religious services by the pastor after which the church sat in conference calling the roll dispersed with at the present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Door of the church opened for the reception of members. Brother George Howland was received by letter from Smyrna Church and Mrs. Phillips was received as a candidate for baptism. Building committee reported progress. Adjourned.

T. A. Reid, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

During the month of May a meeting of days was held by the pastor and visiting ministers which resulted in the addition to the church the following: Edward Piver, George Howland, Charles Davis, Increase Willis, Nancy Phillips, Annie Kral, Ida Webb, Harriet Willis, Minnie Phillips, and Lydia Willis.

T. A. Reid, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

August, 1883 - After services by the pastor, church met in conference. Roll called. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following order of business was adopted by the church viz:

1st Devotional Exercise
2nd Call the Roll

3rd Read the minutes of preceeding conference
4th Open the door of the church
5th Enquire into the fellowship of the church
6th Matters of reference
7th Reports of Committee
8th Church Business
9th Adjournment

The records of the church from August 1883 to April 1884 are reported to have been lost.

With the completion of the new edifice early in 1884 the church took on new life. The Rev. W. T. Jones had become pastor in January of that year, serving both the Beaufort and Morehead City church. In May the pastor held a revival meeting which proved to be one of the greatest meetings ever held in the church. At the close of the revival 37 new members were added to the church roll. Baptism of the new converts took place in the waters of Bogue Sound at the foot of 7th street and were conducted by the pastor. Practically all of the converts were adults, among whom were five pairs of blood brothers. During the pastorate of Mr. Jones, he was married to Miss Addie Howerton, whose parents at that time were operating the New Bern House which later became the Charles Hotel, in downtown Morehead City.

Delegates to the Eastern Association were instructed to ask for a letter of dismission in order to join the new Association. This year twenty churches dismissed from the old Association formed the Atlantic Association, meeting at La Grange.

April, 1884 - After the sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Jones, church met in conference. Roll called and minutes read of last meeting and approved. Regular points of business taken up. On motion, a committee of three appointed viz: Brethern Jacob Utley, J.T. Eaton and I.B. Willis to wait on Bro. William Foreman. The Church being informed that brother Foreman did hold views contrary to our faith and doctrine and to report at our next meeting. Adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Moderator
I. B. Wilis, Clerk

June, 1884 - After reading the scriptures, singing and prayer, conference was called to order. Brother W. T. Jones moderator in chair. Roll called. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Way opened for reception of members. Brother David W. Bell

restored to the church. Committee appointed to wait on Sister Hetty Foreman. Report received. On motion resolved that the church withdraw fellowship from her. Brethern A. B. Davis and L. W. Styron were appointed deacons of this church. On motion the church covenant was read. No further business. Conference adjourned

W. T. Jones, Moderator
I. B. Wilis, Clerk

September, 1884. After preaching by the pastor, church came to order and roll was called. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion resolved that the church appoint delegates to attend the Association to be held at Pollocksville, Jones Co. The following brothers viz: Bro. Jacob Utley, Charles L. Davis, and J. T. Eaton. On motion there was a collection taken up for the benefit of the association. On motion resolved that the church petition the association asking them to hold their next session here. Further resolved that the church instruct the clerk to ask the old association for letter of dismission in order we may join new. No further business. Conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk protem

October, 1884. After religious services by the pastor the church was called to order by the moderator. Roll was called. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The delegates appointed to go the Eastern Association went on to report which was responded to be the delegates. On motion the moderator appointed Brethern J. T. Eaton, S. E. Wade, I. B. Willis, M. S. Webb and C. L. Davis as delegates to the new association. On motion the roll was called and pledges were made for the associational mission and the board of Education. Brother Charles L. Davis was appointed to see about members and solicit pledges from them. Being no further business, conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk Protem

May, 1885. Saturday before 2nd. Sunday church met in conference. Brother Utley was appointed moderator protem moderator being absent. Bro. Utley begged to be excused on

account of his feebleness. The church excused Brother Utley and appointed Brother J. T. Eaton moderator protem. After reading the scriptures, singing and prayer conference convened observing the usual preliminaries. On motion resolved that the church hire a sexton. Samuel Willis was put in nomination and elected as sexton. Modertor appointed a committee of three viz Brethern S. E. Wade, I. B. Willis, B. M. Piver to procure lamp chimneys. No further business appearing, conference adjourned.

J. T. Eaton, Mod. protem
I. B. Willis, Clerk

On October 29, 1885 the Atlantic Association met with the church for the first time. The moderator was C. A. Jenkins; clerk, W. G. Brett; treasure, F. W. Hancock and the Association sermon was preached by the Rev. Theodore Whitfield. There were nine ministers in the Association service.

Minutes of the meeting destroyed from May 85 to November 85.

December, 1885 Saturday before 2nd Sunday in December conference was called to order at usual hour after religious service the roll was called and minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. As time had arrived to call a pastor for the church, brother Jones called Brother Utley to the chair to officiate during election on the motion, resolved the Rev. W.T. Jones continue as our pastor for the year 1886. Brother I. B. Willis tendered his resignation as church clerk and Brother M.S. Webb was appointed to fill the vacancy through the coming year. On motion the sisters appointed as a committee to wait on delinquent sisters was discharged and a committee of Brethern appointed viz. L. W. Styron, I. B. Willis, G. L. Arthur, George Davis and were requested to report at our next meeting. Committee appointed to work on church steeple. Bro. Seth Arthur, G. L. Arthur, I. B. Willis and Bro. George Styron. On motion conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Moderator
I. B. Willis, Clerk

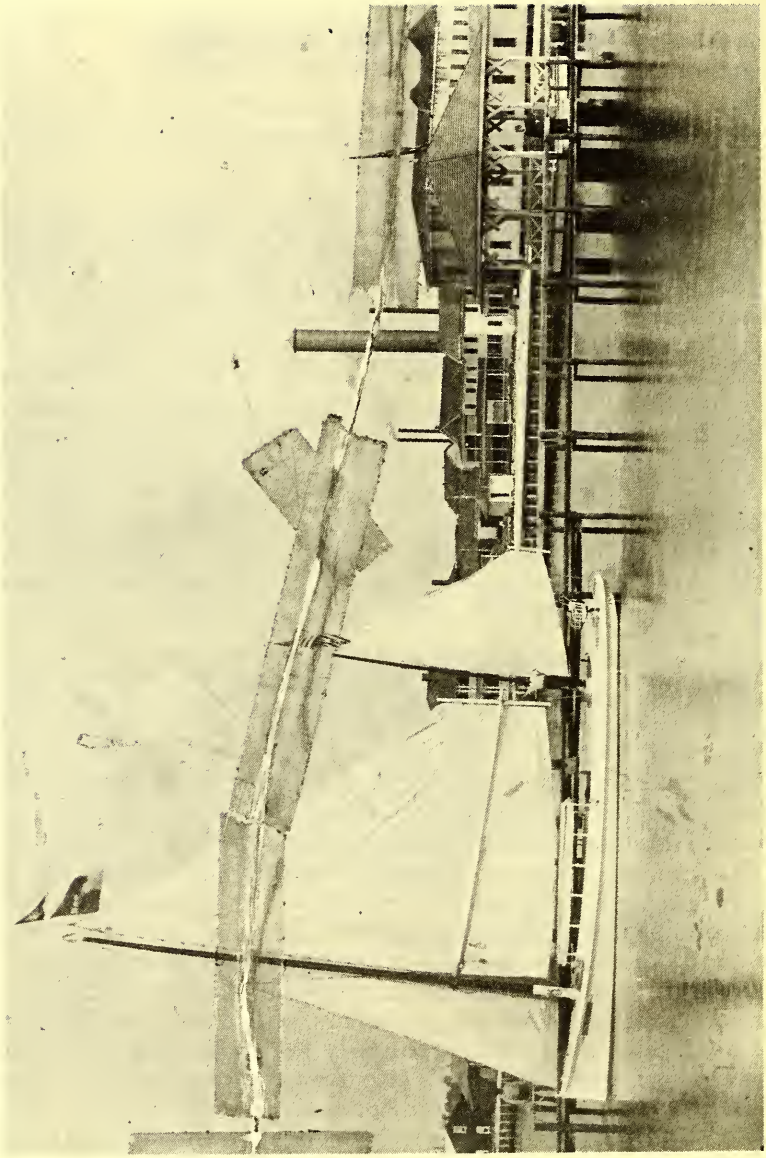
Baptist Orphanage Beginnings

The founding of most denominational orphanages in the South, in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, followed what was almost a prescribed pattern.

The need was most certainly there. The toll of the War Between the States, both in lives and property, and the turbulence of the Reconstruction Era, had left many children orphaned or destitute. If no one came to their rescue they were either herded into almshouses or poor farms, along with the sick, the senile, petty criminals and the insane, or they became "little wanderers," living from hand to mouth or by thievery and prostitution. There were, of course, private attempts to help them. Many families would take in a promising orphan to rear. Some churches supported small and usually ephemeral institutions, often privately managed. Even states recognized the need. The 1868 Constitution of North Carolina provides that there shall be "as soon as practicable, measures devised by the state for the establishment of one or more orphan houses, where destitute orphans may be cared for, educated and taught some business or trade."

However, in the economic chaos of that time, "as soon as practicable" generally meant "never." Sooner or later, state religious Conventions, Synods or Conferences began to be challenged, often by some minister who was sensitive to the problem to establish an orphanage. Sometimes the matter had been debated in a church paper for some time. James 1:27 was a favorite text supporting the establishment of such homes.

The church body in question, sometimes stimulated by friendly interdenominational rivalry — "the Wesleyans or the Prelaticals (Episcopalians) have established one and I think we ought to, too" — generally took the step of appointing a committee to explore the need, to sound out the likelihood of support from its constituent members, and to report its findings the next year. This being generally favorable, the committee was charged with selecting a site from a number of offers from churches, townships or individuals. A site having been selected, a Board of Trustees was elected and they in turn chose



Mrs. Kennedy on dock, of Old Atlantic Hotel. The India, is Mr. Kennedys boat with him on board.

a superintendent, either from among their number or from the ministry elsewhere. The process was orderly and amicable, the only demurrers coming from those who believed the church not to be ready to undertake so large a drain on its resources at this particular time.

Mills Home, the first Baptist orphanage in the State, was founded in the midst of bitter controversy by an unofficial organization, the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association, not only without the blessing of the Baptist State Convention, but, it appears, contrary to its wishes. It, and its founders, were attacked on all sides. Not only Baptists opposed its founding. It is reported that every newspaper in the State except two opposed its establishment, and an Episcopalian paper labelled its proponents "a gang of bigoted, narrow-minded sectarians."

There were, apparently, three grounds on which Baptists opposed the orphanage, although only the third would seem to be capable of raising such a storm of controversy, vituperation, protest and actual disorder in the State Convention and some Association meetings as actually ensued. One was quite naturally the *cost.* The second was the existence of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage, in the founding and management of which many prominent Baptists had been involved, and through which many Baptists satisfied themselves that they were serving orphan children, although, as a proponent said, the Oxford Orphanage was only taking care of a miniscule proportion of the orphans in need of care. The third was the conviction on the part of many Baptists who leaned towards the Primitive or Hardshell doctrine that the church should not become involved in what was seen as missionary work.

There may have been personality problems and some resentment against the tactics of the orphanage proponents, which, in good Baptist fashion, have been conveniently glossed over in official reports or were never formally expressed. The history is a strange one. The real push for the orphanage came at the time that John H. Mills resigned as superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage and thus was available both to lead the campaign for a new orphanage and to be its first manager. There was even some suggestion that he might have been encouraged to make this change.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kennedy were annual visitors to Morehead City where Mr. Kennedy kept his boat. An avid fisherman - his boat was named India. The captain was Harry Moore (Ina Mayers father).

In 1912 Mr. Kennedy was sixty-six years old and childless. He and his wife began to consider what they should do with their 1,200-acre farm. Mrs. Kennedy's first impulse was to leave it to Chowan College, of which she was an alumna, but, although the Kennedys were not members of any church, many of their friends and relatives were, and they were occasional attenders at the Kinston Baptist Church, where they had access to *Charity and Children.* They became interested in the orphanage. They consulted Dr. Spilman, and as a result of their deliberations a proposal was made which was unusual in three respects: one, that the Kennedys were not church members; two, that instead of leaving their farm to the orphanage in their wills, they proposed to donate it immediately, reserving for themselves the right to live in the house during their lifetimes and receiving an annuity during that time; and three, that the whole matter be kept secret until the Board of Trustees agreed to the plan. Until the proposal was formally presented to the Board, only Dr. Hobgood, the president of the Board, the Board's attorney, Mr. Stephen McIntyre, Dr. Kesler, Mr. Noah Biggs and, of course Dr. Spilman knew what was occurring.

The deed was registerd on May 14, 1912, and the immediate concern was to erect buildings, although Mr. Kennedy continued to farm the property through 1913. As might have been expected, the first building was a girls' cottage donated by Mr. Noah Biggs, on condition that someone or some group would provide one for boys. Mr. Canady took up the challenge, called a meeting of prominent citizens of the county, irrespective of denominational allegiance, began the process with a substantial gift of his own and Lenoir Cottage was the result. By the end of 1913 the Home was ready to open, and Mr. Hartwell Scarborough was ready to assume the position of first superintendent of the new Home.

Mrs. Kennedy, not content with having been co-donor of the ground on which the Home was built, obtained her husband's concurrence to sell the diamonds he would give her each year on the anniversary of their marriage and erect a cottage in memory of her father, Pinkney Hardee. Perhaps she foresaw her approaching death, when diamonds would mean nothing to her, for shortly afterwards she fell terminally ill, but how few would dispose of gifts of such sentimental value for such a cause? It then became a race between the builder, who was aware of the situation, and Mrs. Kennedy's hold on life. Work on the building was speeded up. On May 10, 1918 the Kennedys were informed that it had been completed. Mrs. Kennedy thanked the builder and on that very night she died.

February, 1886. Saturday before 2nd. Sunday conference met as usual. W.T. Jones moderator in chair. After religious services, roll called, minutes of last meeting read and approved. By request and, on motion a church letter of dismissal was granted Sister Addie Eaton Tolson. Committee appointed to wait on delinquent sisters being called upon by the church to report, not being able to make a satisfactory report were discharged. On resignation of Samuel Willis, sexton, Brother C. L. Davis was appointed to fill vacancy. On motion adopted that a collection be taken every meeting of conference for said sexton. No further business, conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

March, 1886. Saturday before 2nd Sunday Church met in conference. After devotional exercise, roll was called, minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Committee appointed to investigate charges against a sister, Brethern L. W. Styron, John D. Phillips and J. T. Eaton. Collection for sexton $1.00. No further business, conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

April, 1886. Saturday before 2nd. Sunday Church met in conference. After devotional exercise, roll was called, minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Report of committee to investigate charges preferred against a sister, found that she was guilty of violating the 7th commandment. She was therefore expelled from the church. Committee appointed to wait on delinquent members reports certain members not in fellowship wherefore Brethern W. T. Jones and L. W. Styron were reappointed to visit said members. T. C. Willis, M. S. Webb and C. W. Piver were a committee appointed to raise money for association. Collection for Sexton $1.00. No further business, conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

May, 1886. Saturday before 2nd. Sunday Conference met at

the usual hour. After devotional exercises, roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. No further business, conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

June, 1886. Saturday before 2nd Sunday conference met at the usual hour. After reading the scriptures and singing and prayer, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. On resignation of Brother Charles L. Davis as sexton, Brother George D. Styron was elected to fill the vacancy. Moved that clerk read Church Covenant at our next meeting. No further business, conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

July, 1886. Saturday before 2nd. Sunday, church went in conference. Brother T. J. Leary was appointed moderator protem. After religious services by the moderator, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Clerk read the Church Covenant and was by the church requested to read it again at our next meeting. Committee to wait on absentees were as follows. M. F. Willis, Edward Piver, M. S. Webb, George D. Styron, and J. T. Eaton. Also a committee was appointed to wait on Brother J. B. Piver for fighting viz; Brethern S. E. Wade, David Bell, S. M. Styron. On motion there was a committee of (10) ten appointed by the church and authorized to receive members at Providence for Morehead City Church. (Church at Providence, later known as Mansfield, was organized 6 October 1891 with 24 members, under the name of Moore's Chapel. Some 12 years later the majority of the members of the chapel changed their residence to Morehead City and their membership with it. The chapel was taken over by the Methodist society which conducted services in it until the church at Camp Glenn was constructed. Mr. Moore was pastor at this time.) Committee as follows: Brethern J. T. Eaton, B. H. Eaton, John Eaton, William Yates, Martha Morse, Nancy H. Yates, Martha Eaton, O. J. Bastin, M. E. Pellitier, Florence Oglesby. No further business to come before the meeting, conference adjourned.

Thomas J. Leary, Mod. Protem
M. S. Webb, Clerk

August, 1886. Saturday before 2nd Sunday in August, conference met at usual hour. After devotional exercise, roll called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Report of committee appointed to wait on delinquents was of such a nature, on motion the committee was continued. Report of female absentees was heard and the sisters excused. Committee to wait on Bro. Piver was continued until next meeting. The following members that were received at Providence were added to the roll of our church, Mrs. S. J. Eaton, Miss L. A. Eaton, Henry Lockhart, Collection for sexton 75¢. No further business to transact, conference adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

September, 1886. Saturday before 2nd Sunday in September, conference met as usual. After religious service, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro. Burney Piver was reported sick. On motion, continued the committee to visit delinquent members being absent. No report was made. On motion, the committee was continued. Collection taken for the sexton $1.39. On motion adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

Oct., 1886. Conference met at usual hour. After devotional exercise roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Report of delinquent members was taken up separately. After some debate they were excused. Brethern I. B. Willis, L. W. Styron and J. G. Smith a committee appointed to visit Bro. W. R. Davis for using profane language. Brethren J. T. Eaton, M. S. Webb, George D. Styron, I. B. Willis and Seth Arthur delegates appointed to attend the Atlantic Baptist Association that is to be held in Kinston, N.C. October 26th. Sisters Ida Webb, Viola Fulford and Brother George D. Styron were appointed to raise the $40.00 for state Missions. Collection for sexton $1.00. On motion, adjourned.

W. T. Jones, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

A BAPTIST CHURCH BELIEVES

1. In the rights of the individual, not close ecclesiastical rights.
2. In personal faith, not proxy faith.
3. In the priesthood of all believers, not the priesthood of a class.
4. In free grace, not sacramental grace.
5. In the direct approach to God, not the indirect.
6. On only one confessional and that confessional the throne of grace.
7. Incredible evidence of regeneration and conversion as prerequisite to church membership.
8. In believer's baptism, not infant baptism.
9. In immersion only, as answering to Christ's command of baptism and to the symbolic meaning of the ordinance.
10. In the divine order of the ordinances - BAPTISM AND THEN THE LORD'S SUPPER - as well as the ordinances themselves.
11. In the right of each member of the church to a voice in its government and discipline.
12. In the unity, sufficiency and sole authority of the Scriptures as the rule of both doctrine and policy
13. In the voluntary principle, not the coercive principle in religion.
14. In the freedom of the individual conscience, and the total independence of church and state.
15. In each church holding fellowship with other churches, but solely responsible to Jesus Christ.
16. In religion, there is no priest but Christ.
17. In sin, there is no sacrifice but Calvary.
18. In all things religious, there is no authority but the Bible.

December, 1886. Saturday before 2nd Sunday in December conference met at usual hour. Moderator being absent, Brother Styron was appointed moderator protem. After reading 6th chapter of Corinthians and prayer, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Bro. Piver being absent from the place, his case was deferred till our next meeting. Not being able to get a definite hearing from Bro. W. R. Davis, Brother John G. Smith was instructed to write Bro. Davis with regard to

his case and report at our next meeting. Collection for Sexton 60¢. On motion conference adjourned.

L. W. Styron, Mod. Protem
M. S. Webb, Clerk

1886 - The Rev. W.T. Jones preached the Association sermon at the session held in Kinston. The sum of $40.00 was pledged for missions. Work on the church steeple was completed and the bell installed. (Recent rubbings from the bell indicate it was made by Baltimore Bell Foundry, J. Regester & Sons, Baltimore, Maryland, 1885, and purchased just one year later.)

January, 1887. Saturday before 2nd Sunday in January church met in conference. After devotional exercise, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Committee appointed to wait on Brother Piver and Davis were on motion continued. Letter of dismissal granted to sister Addie Jones. No further business, conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
F. B. Willis, Clerk

February, 1887. Saturday before 2nd. Sunday conference met at usual hour. Rev. C. A. Woodson was pastor and moderator. After devotional exercise, roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro. W. R. Davis case brought before the church on motion resolved that the church withdraw fellowship from him and that he be expelled being charged with violating church rules with using profane language.

Brother Jas. Harker was also charged with violating church rules, and being his request, on motion the church withdrew fellowship from him. Brother Piver's letter of excuse received and read. On motion the same committee appointed to wait upon him was continued with instruction to inform Br. Piver that he would have to appear before the church and ask forgiveness if he is charged with another offense. On motion, Bro. George D. Styron's resignation was received. A committee of two be appointed to secure the services of another committee viz; brother D. Bell and S. E. Wade. Also to purchase lamps for the church. On motion, Bro. Webb's resignation was laid aside till next morning. On motion, conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

March, 1887. Saturday before 2nd Sunday after religious services the church met in conference. Roll was called and minutes read and adopted of last meeting. Letters of dismission was granted Sister Josephine Forman, Charlotte Guthrie and Sister Mollie Davis to join the Baptist Church in Tampa, Florida. On motion Brother George D. Styron's resignation was accepted and Brother S. E. Wade was appointed to fill the vacancy at $1.50 per month. Committee appointed to wait on Brother Piver was discharged and a new one appointed in their stead viz; Brethern S. E. Wade, and G. L. Arthur, and to tell Brother Piver to be present at our next meeting and if failing to comply with the church's request his case will be disposed of. Bro. M. S. Webb's resignation on motion was received and Brother G. L. Arthur was elected to fill the vacancy. On motion the moderator appointed a committee of 4 viz; Brethern David Bell, M.S. Webb, and sisters Ida Webb and Sarah Wade to solicit pledges for pastor's salary for the present year. Collection for sexton $1.50. No further business, conference adjourned. J. T. Eaton, Mod. protem; G. L. Arthur, Clerk

April 1887. Saturday before 2nd. Sunday conference convened at usual hour. Pastor being absent brother J. T. Eaton was appointed moderator protem. After religious exercise, roll called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. On motion, brother Piver was expelled after committee report. Collection for *sexton 89¢*. No further business, conference adjourned.

J. T. Eaton, Moderator protem
G. L. Arthur, Clerk

May, 1887. Church met in conference at usual hour observing the usual preliminaries. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Clerk being absent, Brother M. S. Webb was appointed clerk protem. On motion resolved that the church pay sexton 75¢ extra for services rendered during our protracted meeting. Also pay him $3.16 balance due for servicing lamp chimneys and oil purchased for the church. Bro. George D. Styron was appointed as committee of one to raise money, balance due our sexton and report at our next meeting. On

motion brother David Bell, George D. Styron and W. Y. Fulford were appointed to stop leak in belfry. Committee appointed to collect state missions as follows: Brother Samuel E. Wade, T.C. Willis and Sister Viola Fulford and Sister Ida Webb. During the protracted meeting commencing Friday before the 4th Sunday in April, 1887, the following were received by letter: W. Y. Fulford, Ebben Piver, Colton Banks, Bettie M. Piver. By experience: Silas Webb, Thomas D. Webb, Edwin Willis, I. W. Willis, Rena Smith, Martha Hancock, J. D. Styron, Jas. M. Arthur, Jas Hancock, Herbert O. Phillips, Walter S. Eaton, "Restored" Jas Harker and J. B. Piver. Collection for sexton $1.80. On motion, conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

First Baptist Church after Baraca Room had been added. Note arrow in photo.

June, 1887. Saturday before 2nd Sunday in June conference met. After religious services, roll called and minutes read and approved. On motion resolved that church extend an invitation for the union meeting to be held here next meeting which is Friday before fifth Sunday in July. Committee appointed consisting of Brethern Jas. M. Arthur, J. T. Eaton, T. C. Willis

to *purchase church record book.* On motion, conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
I. B. Willis, Clerk protem

Sept., 1887. Saturday before 2nd Sunday in September conference met at usual hour. After devotional exercises roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. A Letter of dismission was granted Bro. Chas. D. Arthur to join the Baptist Church in Raleigh. On motion moderator appointed the following brethern to represent this church at the association to be held in Goldsboro, N.C. latter part of October, 1887- delegates as follows: Brethern David Bell, Seth Arthur J. T. Eaton, Marion Webb, Silas Webb. alternates Brethern G. C. Arthur, George D. Styron, Jas Smith, Herbert O. Phillips. The committee who were appointed to receive money for the chandelier reported and committee was discharged. On motion there was a committee of Sister Ida Webb, Viola Fulford and Minnie Phillips to sell our Bible and hymn book having been soiled with kerosene and the proceeds therefore to buy another. Collection for sexton $2.50. On motion, Conference adjourned.

C. A. WOODSON, Mod.
G. L. Arthur, clerk

October, 1887. Church met in conference at usual hour. Pastor conducting religious exercises after which roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. On motion there was a committee of two viz; brethern T. C. Willis and I. B. Willis appointed to wait on Brethern B. M. Piver and J.B. Piver with instruction to notify them to appear before our next conference meeting. On motion brother M. S. Webb was instructed to present the bill for church expense every month. No further business, conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
I. B. Willis, Clerk protem

1887 - Mrs. C. A. Woodson, wife of the pastor, taught a one-room day school. New lamps purchased for the church and an old Bible and hymn book that had been soiled by kerosene were ordered sold. G. L. Arthur serving as church clerk.

February, 1888. Church met in conference Saturday evening

7 p.m. After usual exercises conducted by the pastor, roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion, roll of absentees were called out those of the male members who had been absent 3 successive meetings. T. C. Willis, M. S. Webb and S. E. Wade were appointed to wait on them. Absentees are as follows: Brothers Ed F. Piner, I. B. Willis, W. C. Piver, Jas Howland, J. B. Smith, J. G. Smith, Cicero Bell, and Silas Webb. *On motion any committee appointed by the church failing to report when called upon shall be dealt with by the church.* Committee appointed at last meeting to procure balance due on last year's church expenses failing to report. On motion Brother T. C. Willis and D. Bell was added to the committee with instructions to report at next conference meeting. On motion resolved that the church appoint finance committee viz; Brethern D. Bell, Warren Styron, J. T. Eaton, S. E. Wade, M. S. Webb. Their duty shall be to assess each member as shall be necessary to cover church expenses annually. On motion resolved that we hold our conference meeting on Saturday nights before 2nd Sunday in each month. Collection for sexton $1.53. No further business appearing. On motion conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
G. L. Arthur, Clerk

March, 1888. Church met in conference Saturday night before 2nd Sunday in March. Brother C. A. Woodson, moderator in chair. After religious exercises conducted by the pastor, roll was called. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

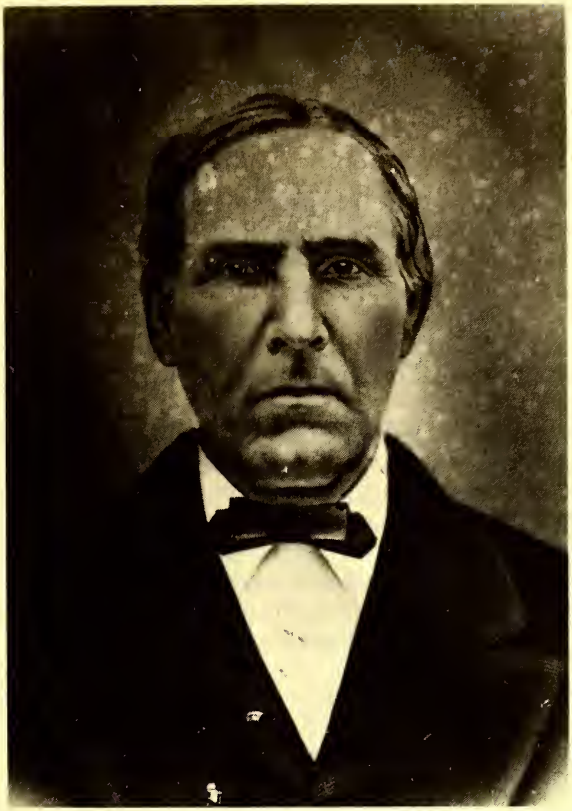
C. A. Woodson, Mod.
G. L. Arthur, Clerk

April 1888. Church met in conference Saturday night before 2nd Sunday after the usual exercises conducted by the pastor. The church was called to order. Roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. Way for reception of members was opened whereupon Mrs. Julia Phillips (Margaret Days mother) came forward and was on motion received into the fellowship of this church. The committee appointed to wait on absentees report having seen some of the brethern but had forgotton their excuses. However, the brethern being present remembered satisfactory excuses and was on motion excused by the church. Committee appointed to procure balance on last

year's church expenses reported very little progress. Committee continued with instruction to report at our next meeting. Collection taken for the sexton and conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
G. L. Arthur, Clerk

Eliza Ann Creech Webb, one of ten charter members of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morehead City, organized July 10, 1873. Born in Johnston County, N.C., November 20, 1821, the daughter of Joel Creech and his wife Nancy Creech. Silas Webb and Eliza Ann Creech were married January 13, 1836. At the time of her marriage, Eliza Ann Creech was sixteen years old.



Silas Webb, married to Eliza Ann Creech was born in Johnston County, February 2, 1812. He moved his family to Shepards Point (later Morehead City) in 1858.

The Sunday following this meeting which was the 2nd Sunday in April, 1888, Mrs. Annie Phillips Wade was received into the fellowship of this church. (Mrs. Wade was the grandmother of Zylphia Webb Nelson and Harold Webb.)

May 1888. Saturday night before 2nd Sunday in May after an able sermon by Bro. J. E. Hutson of Virginia, church met in conference. Bro. C. A. Woodson moderator in the chair. Calling roll was dispensed with. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Committee appointed to procure balance due on last year's church expense. Report having raised the amount and committee discharged on motion. The sexton was instructed to continue getting oil and lamp chimneys till our series of

meetings (which is in progress now) closes. Collection for sexton taken and conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
G. L. Arthur, Clerk

May 1888. During the progress of a protracted meeting in which our pastor was assisted by Rev. J. E. Hutson of Virginia and lasting from April 30th to May 20th the following brothers and sisters were received by baptism: Georganna Willis, Pennsylvania Willis, Tabatha Longest, Walter Fulford, Emeline Howland, Ellen B. Arthur, Blanch Phillips, Jas. W. Bell, Jas. O. Wade, Maggie Styron, Duella Wade, Clara C. Smith, Kate Piver, Cora V. Willis, Eula L. Bell, Henry D. Mizzell, Warren Styron, Bessie Woodson, Mary E. Dixon, Benjamin E. Willis. Bro. B. M. Piver and sister Alice Gillikin were reinstated to the fellowship of the church. On April 19th sisters Annie C. Phillips Wade and Julia Phillips were received by experience and baptism. At a call conference of the church on 24th June, Sister Clarissa B. Piver was received for baptism and was on the afternoon of the same day baptised. Also Bro. A. S. Willis and wife Charlotte Willis were received by letter.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
G. L. Arthur, Clerk

June 1888. Saturday night before 2nd Sunday in June church met in conference with usual exercise. Brother T. J. Leary elected moderator protem. Roll was called. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion a committee consisting of Brother S. E. Wade and M. S. Webb were appointed to procure the services of a mason to repair or build a new arch in the chancel of the church. No further business appearing. Conference adjourned.

T. J. Leary, Mod. protem
T. C. Willis, Clerk protem

October, 1888. Saturday before 2nd Sunday in October church met in conference. Bro. C. A. Woodson moderator in the chair. Clerk and book being absent conference at once proceeded to business. Bro. Webb moved that a commitee be appointed to raise money for painting blinds. Committee M. S. Webb and I.

B. Willis. Moved that five delegates by appointed to attend the association to be held at LaGrange. Delegates I. B. Willis, M. S. Webb, Seth Arthur, J. T. Eaton, George Styron, alternates D. Bell, T. C. Willis, S. E. Wade, James W. Davis, T. D. Webb. Moved that a committee be appointed to raise the pledges for state missions. Committee J. T. Eaton, T. C. Willis, Ida Webb, and Tressa Smith. Moved and seconded that the church have a call meeting 4th Sunday night in October. Brother C.A. Woodson was called as pastor for the coming year. No further business. Conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
I. B. Willis, Act. Clerk

December 1888. After devotional exercise, church met in conference. Bro. C. A. Woodson moderator in the chair. Roll called and minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. Committee appointed to raise the amount. Bro. J. O. Wade reports having collected 75¢. The committee appointed to raise means for painting blinds reported nothing collected. Motion that two sisters appointed to raise the pledge were relieved of their duty and two brothers put in their place, Bro. T. D. Webb and John Eaton. Moved and seconded that two brothers be appointed to assist the clerk in visiting the delinquent members and requesting the causes of their absences at church meeting. Committee Brothers George Howland and James O. Wade. Collection for the sexton $1.01. On motion, conference adjourned.

Rev. C. A. Woodson, Mod.
Chas. S. Piver, Clerk

January 1889. Saturday before the 2nd Sunday church met in conference. After devotional exercise, church was called to order. Bro. C. A. Woodson moderator in chair. Roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. On motion, Bro. B. E. Willis was received by letter. Bro. James O. Wade reported nothing collected. On motion Brother John Smith was appointed in Brother Wade's place. The committee appointed to raise the pledge for pastor salary made a partial report, stating that they had collected about $24.00. On motion the report was received and the committee continued on motion the church assume the responsibility for $30.00 of the pastor salary. The

committee appointed to visit delinquent members reported no one visited. On motion committee consisting of Brothers W. L. Styron, D. Bell, J. T. Eaton, S. E. Ward and M. S. Webb appointed to assess the members last year was reappointed. Collection for sexton $1.26. No further business, conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
Chas. S. Piver, Clerk

Mrs. Woodson, pastors wife, employed as a teacher in the public school. New chandeliers were brought for the auditorium. Three members were brought before the church, one for betting, one for swearing and the other for being druck. They asked forgiveness and their plea accepted.

February 1889. Saturday before the 2nd Sunday conference met at the usual hour. After devotional exercise, moderator called the meeting to order. The clerk being absent, M. S. Webb was appointed clerk protem. Roll called and minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Report of the church assessing committee was then read and after some corrections was adopted. Brothers D. Bell and J. H. Eaton committee appointed to collect balance of last year's assessment. Reported $34.57 collected. The church therefore discharged the committee and requested the clerk protem to notify the members that have not paid their assessment to come forward and settle or give in their excuses at our next regular meeting. The clerk protem was requested to give delinquent committee a list of all absent members and for them to report at our next meeting. The following resolutions offered by Bro. J. T. Eaton was accepted. Move that a finance committee of three brothers be appointed whose duty it shall be to take charge of all monies collected and count the same money and enter the amounts contributed by each member on their assessment and on monies not in our envelopes to be entered under the head of public collection and that the committee report all monies coming into their hands. Ask what disposition was made by them of monies secured anytime when called upon by the church or any member of the church. L. W. Styron, Daniel Bell, and T. C. Willis were appointed to constitute that committee. Moved that no more

collection be taken for the sexton in conference meetings until otherwise changed. No further business, conference adjourned.

Rev. C. A. Woodson, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk, Protem

March, 1889. Conference met at usual hour. After devotional exercises, meeting was called to order by the moderator. By vote of conference calling of the roll was dispensed with. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. B. J. Coleburn was received as a candidate for baptism. It was moved and adopted that the accounts due the church by members of last year's assessment be added to this year's assessment and the clerk to notify the members to that effect. Report of committee on delinquent members was held over until our next meeting. The conference authorized our pastor to invite the union meeting to hold its next session, which will convene the fifth Sunday in June in this church. The conference authorized brother D. Bell to pay all monies he had on hand on the bell debt. 35.00. No other business, conference adjourned.

C. A. Woodson, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Protem

April, 1889. Saturday before the 2nd Sunday conference met and was called to order by the moderator. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Committee appointed to visit delinquent members report not having received list of name in time to see the members before the said conference. On a motion committee continued. The following resolutions offered by brother M. S. Webb was adopted. Resolved that our treasurer make a quarterly report of all monies received by him for the following projects: pastor's salary, state missions, foreign mission, home mission, and education and that he also report the total amount paid by each member and total amount due by each member and the amount in the treasury at time of report. No further business, conference adjourned.

Rev. Woodson, Mod.
C. S. Piner, Clerk

1889. Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August church met in a called conference for the purpose of calling a pastor. Brother J. T. Eaton was appointed moderator and the con-

ference at once proceeded to business. Brother Webb and Charles S. Piner were appointed tellers to take the vote of members by private ballot after all the members had voted. Brother C. S. Cashwell receiving a majority of the vote. On motion the calling of brother Cashwell was much unanimous and the clerk was to notify him at once. Moved that the clerk correspond with the church at Beaufort and find out what that church would do. Moved that this church pay $250.00. No further business, conference adjourned.

J. T. Eaton, Mod.
Charles S. Piner, Clerk

Brother B. M. Piner failure to attend and not giving any reason for not doing so, on motion the fellowship of this church was withdrawn from him. The committee appointed to raise funds to pay sexton and for missions reported fifty cents collected and on motion, the committees were continued. Brother B. J. Colburn was granted a letter of dismissal to join Missionary Baptist Church in Plant City, Florida.

In August 1889, a call was extended to the Rev. Charles Cashwell. He declined the call after several weeks of consideration. In October of that year the Rev. Duncan McLead of Petersburg, Virginia accepted the call to be pastor, preaching two Sundays in the month, giving the other two to Beaufort as several of his predesessors had done before him. He served the two churches for eight months, resigning the Morehead City charge to accept a full time charge at Beaufort.

The former clerk, Brother Piner, sent in his resignation and on motion Brother J. T. Eaton was elected regular clerk of this church. On motion, brethern I. B. Willis, Alvin Willis, D. Bell and Seth Arthur were appointed delegates to represent us in the Atlantic Association. On motion, the church adjourned till Sunday night week.

L. W. Styron, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, clerk.

Saturday before the second Sunday in September 1889, the church met at the usual hour. No moderator nor clerk being present. On motion Brother L. W. Styron was appointed moderator and Brother J. T. Eaton clerk protem. After religious services by Brother Styron the roll was called and the proceedings of last meeting read, amended and adopted. the

committee appointed to inquire into reports injurious to the Christian character of any of our members. Reported that Brother Daniel Bell had been betting and Brother Earnest Fulford had been swearing and Brother B.M. Piner had been drunk and fighting. Brother Bell and Brother Fulford were both present and confessed their sins and promised to try to do better in the future. On motion the church forgave Bro. Bell and Bro. Fulford. Brother Piner being absent, Brother J. T. Eaton was appointed to see him and tell him of the charges against him and notify him that unless he was present at our next conference or gave the church a good reason for being absent, that his case would be disposed of. On motion Brethern M. S. Webb, B. E. Willis and J. H. Eaton were appointed to collect the money due the sexton and the amount still due on Missions. A letter was read from Brother Cashwell asking the church to wait with him one or two weeks for a definite answer as to whether he could serve this church as pastor. The church agreed to wait the time asked for by Brother Cashwell. On motion the church resolved to pay the clerk one dollar per month, for each month when he was present at conference, with the church book and all necessary church papers and discharged his duties as clerk, or had some competent member to do his duties in his stead, and that for each failure to be present or have some brother competent, or discharge his duties he shall pay to the church two dollars. On motion, adjourned.

L. W. Styron, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

October, 1889. Saturday before the 2nd. Sunday, the church met at the usual hour. Brother L. W. Styron was elected moderator pro tem and brother I. T. Eaton clerk pro tem. After religious exercises by the moderator, the roll call was dispensed with. The minutes of two last meeting read and adopted. One meeting was a called meeting and the proceedings lost.

November, 1889. Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The church met at the usual hour. Brother L. W. Stryon was elected moderator pro tem. After religious services, on motion, the roll was dispensed with at this time. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. On motion a committee of eight were appointed to assess the members of the church for church expenses for the coming year viz Brethern L. W. Styron, S. E. Wade, T. C. Willis, C. S. Piner, Daniel Bell, M.S.

Webb, J. T. Eaton, I. B. Willis, Sister Mollie E. Colburn was granted a letter of dismission to join the Baptist Church at Plant City, Florida. On motion, the resolution passed at our conference in September allowing the clerk pay for his services is repealed and in the future the clerk shall receive no pay. On motion, the clerk is to be paid the dollar now due him for the past month. On motion a committee of four was appointed whose duty shall be to ascertain from the treasurer the amount due by each member for each quarter on their assessments and to collect the same. The following were appointed on said committee: T. D. Webb, James O. Wade, J. N. Eaton and James Willis. On motion the day of our conference meeting was changed from Saturday before the second sabbath to Saturday before the first Sabbath in each month. On motion adjourned.

1890 - An auspicious time in the church history when H. C. Moore, a young man of 19 years became the regular full time pastor.

January, 1890. Saturday before the first sabbath in January, the church met at the usual hour. After religious services by the pastor, the roll was called. The proceedings of last meeting read and adopted. The assessment committee made their report and on motion report received and the committe discharged. On motion, a letter of dismission was granted to Hettie A. Roberts to join the First Baptist church in Wilmington, N.C. On motion Brother James Howland and David Bell were appointed as ushers for this church. On motion the hour for church conference was changed from 3 o'clock P.M. to 2 o'clock P.M. On motion resolved that we settle with our pastor quarterly. Collection taken for sexton. On motion, adjourned.

D. McLead, Moderator
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

February, 1890. Saturday before the 1st Sunday in February church met in conference at 2 o'clock P.M. The moderator being absent, Brother L. W. Styron was appointed moderator protem. After religious exercise the roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The committee appointed to collect dues of the members for this quarter made a partial report as follows: Bro. John Eaton reported that he had failed to collect anything. On motion Bro. Eaton's report was received. On motion the church in the future meet only quarterly viz, May, August, Nov., and February. Bro. J. T. Eaton tendered his

resignation as clerk. The resignation was rejected. On motion, meeting adjourned.

L. W. Styron, Mod. protem
J. T. Eaton, clerk

May, 1890. Saturday before 1st Sunday in May, church met at 2 o'clock P.M. Pastor being absent, brother J. T. Eaton was appointed mod. protem. Bro. J. T. Eaton being clerk brother T. C. Willis was appointed clerk protem. First in order was calling roll which was dispensed with. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Committee appointed to collect from delinquent members reported as follows. Bro. J. T. Eaton collected $3.86. Balance have promised to pay next week. Bro. M. S. Webb moved that a committee of two be appointed to see how much could be raised for a station preacher. Motion carried. Brother M. S. Webb and S. E. Wade were appointed. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Eaton, Mod. protem
T. C. Willis, clerk

Roll of Members

Females

Utley, deceased March 1889
Eliza A. Webb
Frances Phillips, deceased May 1889
Rachel Arthur
Susan Davis
Frances Piver
Sarah Willis
Nancy Bennett
Susan Styron
Sarah A. Wade
Zerda Bell
Susan Willis
Margert H. Styron
Mary E. Hardesty
Mary E. Davis
Rosa Willis
Martha E. Eaton
Florence E. Oglesby
O.J. Baxter
M.E. Pelletier
Mollie Coleburn
Lucy Webb McClean
Martha Morse
Rosa Piver
Maggie Smith
Margaret Howland
Charlotte Moore
Sallie B. Lee
Abbie Arthur
Cordilla Wade, (grandmother of Mary C. Sewell)
Katie Willis
Lillie Bell
Kizzie Davis
L.A. Eaton
Rhoda Lockhart
S.J. Eaton
Bettie M. Piner
Rema Smith

Martha Hancock
Mary E. Willis
Rebecca Sherwood
Tempe Baxter
Rachel Teasley
Rebecca Dixon
Hettie Styron Roberts
Julia Phillips
Annie Wade
Georganna Wells
Pennsylvania Willis
Tabatha Longest
Miss Norah Willis
Miss Pollie Smith
Julia W. Bell
Nancy W. Yates
O.K. Fulford
Nancy T. Phillips
Annie Kral
Ida Webb Eaton
Harriet Willis
Minnie Phillips
Sidney Willis
Melvina Willis
Cathrine Piner
Amanda Howland
Elizabeth Johnson
Mary A. Chadwick
Hetty Willis
Rebecca Mizzell
Maggie Davis
Minnie Mizzell
Issabell Willis
Viola Fulford
Rebecca A. Davis
Leta Phillips
Sally J. Guthrie
Sabra Davis
Theresa J. Willis
Evelina Howland
Ellen B. Arthur
Blanche Phillips
Maggie Styron
Duella Wade
Clara C. Smith
Kate Piner
Cora V. Willis
Eula L. Bell
Bessie Woodson
Mary E. Dixon
Alice Gillikin
Charlotte Willis
Mary Bell, mother of Ola Bell Norris
Clarissa B. Piver
Olive Bell
Georgia Wade
Nora Willis
Lizzie Davis
Nannie Lee
Janie Lee
Sadie Chadwick
Mrs. Cora Davis
Miss Maggie Styron
Miss Kate Leary

Male Members

Jacob Utley, died March, 1888
Samuel E. Wade
William Yates
J. T. Eaton
B. H. Eaton
L. W. Stryon
Edward H. Willis
Edward F. Piner
I. B. Willis
George Howland
Charles L. Davis
Abrom B. Davis
James F. Johnson
W. A. Davis
T. C. Willis
M. S. Webb
G. L. Arthur
C. B. Arthur
C. S. Piner
W. C. Piner
John Eaton
John D. Styron
James M. Harker
James Hancock
Walter S. Eaton
Kilby Oglesby

Haywood Teasley
Ebben Piner
W. Y. Fulford
Carlton Banks
James W. Bell
Henry D. Mizzell
Benjamin E. Willis rec'd by letter 1889
John D. Phillips, Jr.
Henry Emery
Rev. T. J. Leary
James W. Davis
I. W. Johnson
John D. Phillips
Seth Arthur
David Bell
Sheldon Bell
James Willis
James Howland
David W. Bell
George D. Styron
M. F. Willis
J. B. Smith
John G. Smith
Cicero Bell
Henry Lockhart
James Harker
Silas Webb
Thomas B. Webb
J. B. Piver
Edwin Willis
John W. Willis
Luther Leary
B.J. Coleburn
Herbert O. Phillips
William H. Johnson
Benjamin Sherwood
William Willis
John A. Lepper
J. W. Pelletier
Walter Fulford
James O. Wade
Warren Styron
A.S. Willis
Lon Leary
Elisha Davis

October 4, 1890. Sunday night, October 19 at a call meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to our association to be held at Kinston, N.C. After preaching by the pastor, the church was called to order. Bro. L. W. Styron moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the deliquent members of the church and try and get them to pay their pledges. The following brothers were appointed: L. W. Styron, George Styron, J. T. Eaton, J. H. Eaton, M.S. Webb, Sisters, Ida Eaton, Viola Fulford and Bettie Lee. On motion the following delegates were appointed to attend the association: John H. Eaton, Haywood Teasly, I. B. Willis, M. S. Webb, and J. T. Eaton. On motion the delegates were instructed to pledge the following amounts at the association:

State Missions	$10.00
Home Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Education Mission	10.00
Colportage	10.00
	Total $40.00

The clerk was instructed to write a letter to the association and read at our meeting Monday night. Meeting adjourned.

D. McLead, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

Rena Smith was granted a letter of dismission to join the Baptist Church at Newbern, N.C. Letters of dismission were granted to 24 members of the church to organize a church at Providence, N.C. The members dismissed were as follows: W. M. Yates, Henry Lockhart, Benjamin Sherwood, W.M. Willis, Michael Willis, Ben Willis, Richard Willis, James Garner, Nancy Yates, Rhoda Lockhart, John Laughton, Mary E. Willis, Rachel Teasly, Rebecca Sherwood, Mary Dixon, Rebecca Dixon, Mollie Willis, Ida Willis, Hannah Garner, Jermie Moss, Bertie Teasly, Sarah Sloan, Lizzie Lawrence.

According to adjournment the church met in conference Monday night October 21 1890. Brother L. W. Styron was appointed moderator protem. The committee appointed to collect the amounts pledged reported as follows:

Marion Webb	$3.50	John Eaton	8.55	12.05
L. W. Styron	5.31	Geo. Styron	5.20	10.51
J. T. Eaton	7.50	Viola Fulford	.25	7.75
				$30.31

*The Helping hand Society pledged to pay the remainder of the pledges to the association. On motion the church sent $2.00 to the *minute fund* and Bro. J. T. Eaton agreed to furnish the amount and wait till the church take up a collection and pay him. On motion, meeting adjourned.

L. W. Styron, Mod. protem
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

*Minute fund — Money contributed to help pay for expenses of publishing minutes of Neuse Atlantic Association. (now published twice yearly).

November 2, 1890. Saturday before the second Sunday in November church met in conference at 2 o'clock P.M. After religious service by the Pastor H. C. Moore, minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The door of the church was opened and Brother T. J. Leary, wife and daughter, Katie, presented

themselves for membership as members from a church that had disbanded and on motion they were received. Also Sister Cora Davis presented a letter from Piney Grove Church and was received in full fellowship of this church. Bro. M. S. Webb reported that he had raised $370.00 on the pastor's salary next year. A motion was made that the standing committee viz M. S. Webb, J. H. Eaton, Jas. O. Wade, and Jas. Willis be instructed to notify all who have not paid their assessments for the past year they will be reported to the church at our next conference as delinquent and dealt with as the church thinks best. Bro. M. S. Webb offered his resignation as the committee to take pledges from the members for next year and was accepted. A motion was made to appoint another deacon as Bro. A. B. Davis was dead. Motion carried. On motion a committee of 5 were appointed to nominate a suitable person and report to this church at a conference to be held next Monday night. Rev. T. J. Leary, L. W. Styron, J. T. Eaton, Daniel Bell and Seth Arthur were appointed to the committee. Bro. George D. Styron moved that a committee of one be appointed to distribute envelopes and take collection for this church at Providence (now Mansfield), motion carried. Bro. Haywood Teasly was appointed. On motion Bro. Daniel Bell, L. W. Styron, and J.T. Eaton were appointed as a committee to procure a sexton and were authorized to pay $3.00. On motion, meeting adjourned.

Rev. H. C. Moore, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

1890

1890 - voted to call the Rev. Hight C. Moore, a young preacher just graduated from Wake Forest College.

Mr. Moore accepted the call and began his pastorate November 1, 1890 at a salary of $500 a year. The church continued to grow under the ministry of Mr. Moore.

After three years he resigned to enter the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N.Y.

At a meeting of the church previous to the last, conference was called to order and Rev. H. C. Moore of Sugar Grove, N.C. was unanimously called to the pastoral charge of this church. The minutes of this meeting have been misplaced.

Monday night November 1890, the church met in conference according to appointment and after service by the Pastor, H. C.

Moore, the committee appointed to select a suitable brother for deacon reported, Bros. Seth Arthur and Jas O. Wade as suitable for the position. On motion, Brother Seth Arthur was unanimously elected deacon of this church. The committee appointed to employ a sexton reported that they had employed Bro. John Phillips at $3.00 per month. On motion the report was received and committee discharged. On motion, adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

February, 1891. Saturday before the first Sunday in February after religious service by the pastor H. C. Moore, the church met in conference and the roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The committee appointed to report on delinquents was absent consequently no report was made. Brother J. T. Eaton offered his resignation as clerk of the church and on motion his resignation was accepted. On motion, the church met in a call conference next Thursday night. On motion meeting adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

February 5, 1891. After prayer meeting tonight church was called to order in conference by the moderator, H. C. Moore, at 7:30 o'clock. Bro. J. T. Eaton having resigned as clerk of the church, J. H. Eaton was elected clerk. Brother L. W. Styron moved that the time of conference be changed from Saturday before the first Sunday in November, February, May and August to the first Thursday night in every two months. viz. Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. Motion carried. On motion a committee was appointed to draft rules of order for the church. Bros. M. S. Webb, George S. Styron, the mod. and clerk, were the committee. Resolved that we appoint a Sunday School committee consisting of two members whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of money collected by Sunday School and what spent for. Also average attendance of Sunday School, and spiritual condition and to report at every conference.

Brothers T. C. Willis and C. S. Piner were the committee. A committee of six was appointed (including 3 deacons) as committee on absentees. Each member of the committee shall be required to have a list containing 16 of the members of the church and to have special care of that amount and if any

member shall habitually absent themselves from church worship, it shall be the duty of the committee to see them and if they have no good excuse for being absent, the committee shall then report them to the church. Bros. T. C. Willis, Jas. Howland and M. T. Willis and the three deacons were the committee.

On motion Bro. George D. Styron was appointed as committee on church improvements.

The report of finance committee for last quarter was received and adopted as follows:

Pastor's salary	117.91
Sexton	9.25
Oil	1.76
Missions	5.31
	$134.23

The old collecting committee made a report and on motion they were discharged. Resolved that this church extend thanks to Brother Daniel Bell for his check of $35.00 presented to this church last Christmas to balance the debt on our church bell. On motion conference adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Mod.
John H. Eaton, Clerk

April 2, 1891. Conference was called to order Thursday night, April 2, 1891 by the moderator, H. C. Moore. The roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The door of the church was opened for the reception of members and sisters Sarah J. Davis and Fannie Davis presented letters of dismission from Smyrna Church and wished to unite with our church. On motion they were received into the fellowship of this church. Bro. Luther Leary was received into the fellowship of this church by experience.

The committee on rules of decorum reported and their report was received of the rules adopted and recorded.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. We will hold at least 6 conference meetings in the year for the transaction of business, also special meetings when requested.

2. Fifteen male members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.
3. The names of the members shall be called at every regular meeting and there shall be due notice taken of those who show a disposition to absent themselves and if any male member shall be absent more than 3 times in succession he shall be subject to discipline.
4. At every conference the Pastor in his right of office shall preside as moderator and in case of his absence, the conference shall appoint a moderator protem who shall open conference with devotional exercises.
5. The clerk shall keep a church book in which all the proceedings of the conference shall be faithfully transcribed and he shall read the proceedings of each meeting before conference adjourns.
6. An invitation shall be given to brethren of our faith and order to sit with us in conference who shall enjoy all the privileges of the meeting except that of voting.
7. Every subject for the consideration of the conference shall be introduced by a motion which when seconded shall be debated and acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.
8. Every speaker shall rise and address the moderator by the appelation of "Brother" and shall confine his remarks to the subject under debate and shall not be allowed to speak more than twice on one subject except by permission of the church.
9. No member shall withdraw from the conference without the permission of the moderator.
10. It shall be required that in matters of difference between members before complaint is made to the church *the aggrieved party shall have duly attended to the instruction of our Lord Matt. 18-16:17:18* and public offences as swearing, revelling, covetnousness, railing fornication, drinking as a beverage intoxicating liquor and all such conduct not becoming a Christian shall be subject to discipline.
11. It shall be the duty of any member of the church to report all public offences to the deacons and they shall report the same to the church.
12. All questions submitted to conference shall be decided by a majority of votes except receiving members to fellowship and any question may be reconsidered upon the motion of any who voted in the affirmative.
13. The moderator shall propound all question for vote, shall

keep the speaker to the subject under debate, may express his own views after others are done speaking and see that these rules are faithfully observed.

14. The church covenant shall be read at least three times a year.
15. These rules of decorum may be altered or ammended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

These rules of decorum were read and adopted by the church in conference assembled April 2, 1891.

Rev. H. C. Moore, J. H. Eaton, M. S. Webb and George D. Styron, committee to draft rules. Adopted by church Sept., 1891.

The Sunday School committee reported average attendance 93. Average collection 3 Sundays per month $1.60. Average collection first Sunday for orphans $5.56. Report adopted.

The Helping hand Society made a statement of amounts spent for church improvements by the Society in 8 years:

1883	$53.30
1884	135.69
1885	18.30
1886	69.87
1887	38.76
1888	68.33
1889	11.85
1890	125.72
	$521.82

The treasurer's report was received and adopted as follows:

Sexton	4.50
Oil	2.23
Pastor	61.64
	68.37

On motion the building committee was instructed to see the brethren and raise funds and have a leak in the steeple stopped. Bro. Jas. O. Wade was added to the committee for this special work.

Minutes were read and adopted. On motion conference adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Mod.
J. T. Eaton, Clerk

Revised Roll — May 1891

S.E. Wade
W. F. Yates
J. T. Eaton
B. H. Eaton
L. W. Styron
E. H. Willis
E. F. Willis
I. B. Willis
Geo. Howland
J. F. Johnson
M. A. Davis
T. C. Willis
M. S. Webb
G. L. Arthur
C. S. Piner
W. C. Piner
J. H. Eaton
James W. Davis
J. D. Phillips, Sr.
Seth Arthur
Daniel Bell
Sheldon Bell
James Willis
James Howland
D. W. Bell
Geo. D. Styron
M. F. Willis
J. B. Smith
J. G. Smith
Henry Lockhart
Jas Harker
Silas Webb
Thos D. Webb
Edwin O. Willis
John W. Willis
John D. Styron
James M. Arthur
Herbert O. Phillips
Walter S. Eaton
W. H. Johnson
Kelly Oglesby
Benj Sherwood
Haywood Teasly
W. M. Willis
Ebbin Piner
W. Y. Fulford
J. W. Pelletier
J. C. Banks
Walter Fulford
James W. Bell
James O. Wade
Henry D. Mizzell
Warren Styron
Benj E. Willis
A. S. Willis
J. D. Phillips
Lon Leary
Harry Emery
Elisha Davis
Rev. T. J. Leary
Luther Leary
C. D. Hauly
Ben Wade
Walter Davis
Willie Fulford
Ivy Willis
Elijah Wade
L. R. Pelletier
Jennins Styron
Latham Willis
Sol Willis
Callie Davis
Fred Fulford
William Krale
Linwood Leary
Bug Davis
Henry Pake
Bennie Pake
Alex Willis
Tucker Howland
Henry Willis
Michael Willis
Ben J. Willis

James Garner
Richard Willis
John Laughton
Wilson Piver

June 4, 1891. Conference opened in the usual way by the moderator, H. C. Moore. Minutes of the last meeting were read and roll called. The Sunday School committee made no report and on motion they were instructed to make two separate reports at next meeting.

Building committee reported that they could not raise the money to do the work necessary on steeple and on motion the committee was discharged from the job of fixing the steeple and on motion, brethren D. Bell, I. B. Willis, and T. J. Leary were appointed to attend to the work.

The finance committee made no report and on motion, they were excused and requested to make 2 separate reports next time.

Minutes read and adopted. Meeting adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

There was a protracted meeting held in this church in May conducted by the pastor and Rev. O. L. Stringfield, which resulted in the addition of 27 members by baptism.

August 6, 1891. The church was called to order in regular conference by the pastor. The roll was called and minutes of last meeting were read. Doors of the church were opened for the reception of members. The committee on steeple work reported the work done and the bill was $2.00. On motion the committee was discharged and the thanks of the church extended to them. $2.00 was then raised and paid.

The report of the finance committee was adopted as follows for April and May:

Pastor's Salary	92.00
Sexton's fees	6.75
Pd. for oil	1.17
O. L. Stringfield	30.00
Envelopes	1.75
Collection for Colporter	10.00
Collection for building church	50.00
Total amt.	$191.67

Report for June and July was adapted as follows:

Pastor's salary 70.15, Sexton 6.00, Oil 1.04 Total $77.19

Brother L. W. Styron offered his resignation as treasurer of the church on account of his health.

On motion, the resignation was accepted and brother Luther Leary was appointed treasurer of the church.

The minutes were read and adopted. On motion, meeting adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

September 19, 1891. The church met in called conference at 7:30 P.M. Moderator H. C. Moore in the chair. On motion, Mr. Wilson Piver was received by the church as a candidate for the ordinance of baptism. On motion, the sexton was allowed $39.00 instead of $36.00 per annum. The finance committee was instructed to ascertain how much the church is due on the pastor's salary and on missions. Also see who has pledged and not paid and get them to pay up, then raise the balance due (if any) among the members of the church.

There being no other business before the house, the church decided to call a pastor for next year. The moderator called Brother I. B. Willis to the chair and excused himself and left the house. Brother H. C. Moore was then unanimously called to the pastoral charge of the church, for the year 1892 on a salary of $500.00. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk

September 24, 1891. At the regular prayer meeting services the Pastor opened the door of the church for the reception of members and Mrs. Georgia Bell (who was a member of the Methodist church) came forward and wished to unite with us. On motion, she was received as a candidate for the ordinance of baptism.

October 12, 1891. Conference was opened in the usual order by Bro. I. B. Willis, moderator protem. The collecting committee reported as follows: Luther Leary collected $11.00 and Marion Webb collected $11.55. Total $22.55.

On motion, the report was received and committee continued until next meeting. The delegates were instructed to pledge at the Association for the church as follows: State Missions

$10.00, Home Missions $5.00, Foreign Missions $10.00, Education $10.00, Colportage $10.00, Minister's relief fund $10.00, total $55.00. The letter to the Association was read and adopted as follows:

No. of members received by baptism		45
No. of members received by letter	12	Total 57
No. of members lost by letter		1
No. of members lost by death	2	Total 3

Amount contributed to all objects by Church and Sunday School $1,214.32. On motion a collection was taken for Minute Fund. $2.00 was received and sent to the Association for them. On Motion, Meeting adjourned.

I. B. Willis, Mod. Protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

November 22, 1891. Conference was called to order Nov. 22 by the Moderator, H. C. Moore and letters of dismission were granted to Kilby Oglesby and wife for the purpose of joining Moore's Chapel Church. Conference was adjourned and the regular service proceeded with.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk

December 10, 1891. Conference was opened by the moderator at 7 P.M. On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Sunday School committee reported as follows: October and November's average attendance 117. October and November's contributions for Orphans $20.94, Library $20.00. Expenses 15.00. Report was adopted.

The treasurer's report was received and adopted as follows:

For October, 1891 paid Pastor	$71.64
Sexton	2.25
Oil	.38
minister's relief fund	12.55
	86.82

Paid for new pastoral year from Nov. 1, to December 10.

Paid pastor 41.51, Sexton 4.50, Oil .90, church repairs .54, Bro. Cashwell 6.00.

Thanksgiving and entertainment collection for Orphans 14.00. Total $154.40.

The collecting committee had no report and on motion they were excused from the committee. Bro. M. S. Webb was appointed to sell our old church stove and use the proceeds for the benefit of the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School.

J. H. Eaton was appointed to raise $2.00, that is due Brother J. O. Wade for work on the church blinds.

Bro. L. W. Styron reported that Bro. John W. Willis had asked to be excluded from the church. A motion made by Bro. L. W. Styron for the church to withdraw fellowship from Bro. John Willis (for drunkeness) was carried. Minutes were read and adopted.

H. C. Moore, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

February 25, 1892. Conference was opened by the moderator at 7 P.M. On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. The door of the church was opened for the reception of members. None came forward. J. H. Eaton reported that he had raised the $2.00 due brother Wade and settled the debt. Bro. Wade reported that he had not been able to sell our old stove and by unanimous vote the church decided to make Moore's Chapel a present of it. Sunday school reported as follows from Dec. 13 to Jan. 31 average attendance 116. Money for school $14.87, money for orphans $4.75. Paid out 17.88. Report adopted. Treasurer's report was received and adopted as follows from Dec. 14 to Jan. 31: Paid Pastor $66.15, Sexton $5.25, paid for oil .84. Total $72.24. Paid Pastor from Jan. 31 to February 28 $14.08. On motion J. H. Eaton was appointed treasurer of the church. Minutes read and adopted.

H. C. Moore, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

Sunday, March 6, 1892, Just before the regular service the door of the church was opened for the reception of members and Sisters Mary Willis and Sidney Stryon presented after dismission from Smyrna Baptist Church and wished to unite with our church. On motion they were received into the full fellowship of this church.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk

March 20, 1892. Sunday evening at the regular services the door of the church was opened for the reception of members and C. L. Davis came forward and confessed that on account of association, he had wandered in forbidden paths, but he had resolved to forsake his evil ways and wished to unite with this church. On motion, he was received into the full fellowship of the church.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk

April, 1892. The chairman of the committee of church improvement stated that the vestibule needed repairing and on motion a committee of 3 were appointed to raise funds and have the vestibule ceiled. Bro. George D. Styron, M. T. Willis, and M. S. Webb were the committee.

Bro. I. B. Willis moved that the choir be moved to the gallery. Motion carried. Bro. George Styron moved that Bro. M. S. Webb be appointed choirster. Motion carried. Minutes were read and adopted. Meeting adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

May 8, 1892. Rev. O. L. Stringfield of Wakefield, North Carolina held a series of meeting with the church beginning April 25th and continuing 8 days. Great interest was manifested. Several professed faith in Christ and 17 united with the church by baptism and 2 by letter.

Brother Stringfield was presented with a purse of $52.00!

J. H. Eaton, Clerk

June 9, 1892. Meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. H. C. Moore. On motion, calling the roll was dispensed with. The door of the church was then opened for the reception of members. None.

Report of Sunday School committee was received and adopted as follows:

Average collection for orphans	$8.80	4/5
Average collection for School	2.07	1/12
Average attendance for school	123	11/17
Money paid out by school	$31.19	

Treasurer's report from April 14 to June 9, 1892 was adopted as follows:

Total amount received to date	53.83
Paid Pastor	60.83
Paid Sexton	6.00
Paid Bayboro Church	20.00
Stringfield	52.00
Paid George Styron for painting	10.31
Webb Bros. for paint	4.69
	$153.83

Amounts received and paid out for Morris Chapel from Jan. 21 to June 9, 1892:

Amount received from Morehead Church	71.23
Amount received from other sources	52.50
Paid R. A. Elliott for lumber	75.00
Paid part on lumber	9.25
Paid W. S. Bell for brick	14.50
Paid Cicero Mann for shingles	15.00
Paid for lock .25 paid for labor 9.18	9.43
on hand	.25
	$123.43

Committee on church improvement reported that a bracket was needed for the pulpit and on motion George D. Styron was appointed to raise the money, procure the bracket and have it put up at once.

Committee appointed to repaint the vestibule reported the work not done, but they would attend to it as soon as possible.

On motion, Brother D. B. Bell was appointed to raise the balance due on pastor's salary and settle as soon as possible. Meeting adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

During Mr. Moore's pastorate the church at Providence, later known as Mansfield was organized October 6, 1891 with 24 members under the name of Moore's Chapel. Some twelve years later the majority of the members of the chapel changed their residence to Morehead City, and their membership with it. The chapel was taken over by the Methodist society which

conducted services in it until the church at Camp Glenn was constructed.

Morehead City, N.C. Aug. 11/92. Meeting was called to order by the moderator at 7½ P.M. Bro. D. Bell reported that he had raised the amount due Pastor. On motion he was excused from the committee. Building committee was received and adopted as follows.

Spent for carpet $31.20. Spent on seats 45.50 = $76.70. Womans working society paid $69.20 Bal. Due 7.00.

Treasurers report was received & adopted as follows from June to Aug. 4th 1892. Total amt. received $137.36

Amt. Paid out

Paid Pastor 130.32. Pd. Sexton 6.00. Pd. for oil & shades 1.04 = $137.36

Due on last year	5.00
Over paid this year $1.95	1.95 leaves due $3.05

The Vestibule committee made no report.

Bro. M. F. Willis was appointed to raise the $7.00 due on seats. On motion by Bro. L. W. Styron the church withdrew fellowship from John G. Smith. on a charge of swearing.

On motion by Bro. L. W. Styron the church withdrew fellowship from W. E. Fulford at his request.

No more business being on hand the church proceeded to call a pastor for next year & the Moderator called Bro. L. W. Styron to the chair & excused himself & retired. By unanimous vote Rev. H. C. Moore was then called to the charge of this church on a salary of $550.00.

On motion J. H. Eaton was appointed to notify the Pastor of his call & that the church would expect an answer next Sunday. The Pastor was given a 3 weeks vacation. Sunday School committee report was adopted as follows average attendance 142.

Average collection for Orphans 12.38 Average collection for School	1.94
Paid out by School	17.24

Conference adjourned.

H. C. Moore, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

July 16, 1893. Conference was called to order with Rev. T. J. Leary moderator in chair. On motion, Rev. H. C. Moore and wife were granted letters of dismission for the purpose of uniting with some other church of like faith and order.

A statement of account with Pastor was then given by the Treasurer as follows:

Total amount due Pastor to date	112.72
Credit by cash on hand collected by Rev. Leary	46.25
Balance due 66.47 Rev. Leary then reported amount collected and not turned over $8.00, M. S. Webb 5.40, G. D. Styron 5.00	18.40
	48.07
Credit by collection taken today, July 16, 1893	11.81
	36.26
Individual subscriptions were then taken to amt. of	18.26
	18.00

Individual pledges were then taken to balance the money borrowed of Mrs. Mary E. Davis, (great-grandmother of Ola Bell Headen Norris), and Pastor settled with. Meeting adjourned.

T. J. Leary, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

At the regular church services in June, Rev. H. C. Moore resigned the charge of this church for the purpose of attending the Theological Seminary in Rochester, N.Y. Resignation to take effect in July.

In August 1893 the church extended a call to the Rev. Joseph H. Hiden of Richmond, Va. The Rev. S.J. Porter of Orton, N.C. was the next pastor called. He served the church only seven months, from Nov. 1894 to May 1895. His salary was $500.00 a year.

August 6, 1893. After services the church was called to order in conference for the purpose of calling a pastor. Rev. T. J. Leary then presented a letter from H. W. Battle in which he recommended very highly Rev. J. H. Hidden of Richmond, Virginia. As there has been several brethern in nomination it was moved that they all be withdrawn and Rev. J. H. Hidden

put in nomination. Motion was carried. By rising vote, Rev. J. H. Hidden was then unanimously called to the Pastoral charge of the church on a salary of $600. per annum. On motion the clerk was instructed to notify Bro. Hidden of his call at once. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 5, 1893. Regular conference was called to order by the Moderator, J. H. Hidden. On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with. Treasurer's report was received and adopted as follows from June 1 to Oct. 5, 1893:

Total amount received for all objects	$177.08
Paid H. C. Moore (Pastor)	157.97
Paid J. H. Hidden (Pastor)	7.70
Sexton	10.80
Paid Webb Brothers for oil	.61
	$177.08
Amount due Pastor	4.80

Amount due Sexton 2.70, due oil 11.00 due missions 52.00, 65.70

On motion, T. J. Leary, J. H. Eaton, M. S. Webb to collect the Mission money. The delegates were appointed to attend the Association and instructed to pledge as follows for missions. State 25.00, Foreign 20.00, Home 10.00, Education 12.00 Total $67.00. Delegates: J. H. Hidden, J. H. Eaton, M. S. Webb, I. S. Wade, E. O. Willis. On motion J. H. Eaton was again appointed treasurer.

October 8, 1893. Conference was called to order by the moderator after regular services tonight.

The collecting committee report as follows:

Rev. T.J. Leary collected 15.35, M.S. Webb 4.00	19.35
Amt. in Missionary Society	13.60
	$32.65
On motion by T.D. Webb a collection was taken for missions. Amount collected	6.70
	$39.65

On motion, the committee was continued and asked to raise the amount due the next day. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Hidden, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 10, 1893. The committee was appointed to raise the balance due on missions. Collected $16.50. The Sunday School gave $18.00. Total $34.50.

Sent for Minute Fund	2.15
	$32.35

J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 15, 1893. Just after the regular services Sunday, the moderator called conference to order for the purpose of attending to the finances of the church.

On motion a committee of 4 were appointed (Rev. T. J. Leary chairman and he to appoint the other 3) to see each member of the church and see what they will pledge themselves to give for church expenses for this year beginning October 1, 1893. A committee of 12 were appointed to look after the delinquent members each month and collect all their back dues and settle up the church expenses in full each month.

H. C. Moore, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

December 14, 1893. Regular conference was opened by the moderator, J. H. Hidden at 6:30 p.m. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Brother I. B. Willis moved the quorum required to hold a conference be reduced to 10 instead of 13 male members. Motion lost. The door of the church was opened for the reception of members. None.

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted as follows from Oct. 5 to Dec. 14:

Amount received for all objects $144.84.
Paid pastor $132.64, paid sexton $10.20, paid Webb Bros. for oil $2.00.

J. H. Eaton, Tres.

Sunday school committee was unable to report and on motion he was excused and asked for a full report at our next meeting.

The chairman of committee appointed to solicit pledges for church expenses reported that he had secured pledges to the amount of $500.00.

J. H. Eaton moved that the church take steps to build a church parsonage as soon as possible. Motion was carried and a committee of 5 were appointed to solicit funds for that purpose. Committee was Rev. T. J. Leary, J. H. Eaton, M. S. Webb, S. E. Wade and I. B. Willis.

On motion, a collection was taken for the purpose of buying wine for the communion service.

Conference adjourned.

Rev. J. H. Hidden, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

February, 1884. Treasurer's report received and adopted.

Total amount received for all objects	$95.70
Paid to Pastor	87.45
Paid to Sexton	5.25
Paid for oil lamp shades	2.25
Paid for envelopes	.75
	$95.70

Sunday school committee report was received and adopted from June 1, 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894 as follows.

Average attendance	111
Collection for the school	$45.29
Collected for orphanage	37.17
	$82.46

T. C. Willis, Sec.

Parsonage soliciting committee reported as follows, Rev. T. J. Leary, T. C. Willis and M. S. Webb collected nothing. J. H. Eaton collected $10.00. On motion J. H. Eaton was appointed Treasurer of parsonage fund. On motion by I. W. Styron, a member was

expelled from the church on a charge of adultry. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. J. H. Hidden, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

March 1, 1894. Conference was called to order after prayer meeting for the purpose of attending to the parsonage work. On motion a building committee of 5 were appointed. Viz: T. L. Leary, Daniel Bell, J. H. Eaton, M. S. Webb, and J. O. Wade. The committee was then instructed to appoint for themselves a chairman. Rev. J. H. Hidden was then unanimously appointed chairman of the committee. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. J. H. Hidden, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

June 5, 1894. Regular conference was opened by reading and prayer at 2'oclock p.m. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Committee appointed to secure aid in ordaining deacons reported that he had secured the assistance and the deacons had been ordained. Report was received and committee discharged. The committee appointed to solicit pledges for church expenses reported the work not finished and asked for more time. The request was granted.

On motion to call was extended to Rev. S. J. Porter for one year for a salary $500. Renting house for him until parsonage is fixed so he can occupy it. The clerk was instructed to write brother Porter at once. Meeting adjourned.

George D. Styron, Moderator protem
L. L. Leary, Clerk protem

July 12, 1894. Conference was called to order by moderator. Minutes read and adopted. Calling of the roll dispensed with. Treasurer's report was received, adopted as follows from Feb. 1, 1894 to July 12, 1894:

Pastor paid $193.33, Sexton, $17.25; oil and coal $7.60; charity to a Sister $4.00, Total $222.68. Due pastor to date $53.98. School report was received and adopted from Feb. 1, to July 12, 1894 as follows: Collection for school $26.21, for orphanage 22.58, Total $48.79. Avg. attendance 197-2/3.

September 12, 1894. Conference was called to order by Rev. O. L. Stringfield, moderator protem for the purpose of raising balance of pastor's salary. (The Pastor J. H. Hidden having resigned). The treasurer reported a balance due the pastor of $50.00. Brethren T. D. Webb, D. Bell, S. E. Wade were appointed a committee to attend to raising the amount and were instructed to borrow the same and the church would be responsible for the same. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Mod. protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

September 30, 1894. After prayer meeting, conference was called to order by Bro. I. B. Willis, Moderator protem. The object of the meeting was to take some steps toward securing a pastor. The clerk read letters recommending several brethren to the church. After which the church instructed the clerk to invite Brother A. T. Howell of Virginia to visit and preach for us and to spend several days if possible and the church would pay expenses.

October 8, 1894. Called conference was opened by I. B. Willis, Moderator protem. Brother T. D. Webb moved that we extend a call to Rev. S. J. Porter of Orton, N.C. for one year. Motion was lost. J. H. Eaton moved that as nothing had been heard from Bro. Howell (and he was asked to wire us at once) we withdraw the invitation extended him and invite Rev. S. J. Porter to pay us a visit and preach for us and the church would pay all expenses. Motion carried.

Brother H. S. Willis offered an amendment to above motion that Bro. Porter's wife be invited also. Amendment lost.

The clerk was instructed to invite Brother Porter at once.

I. B. Willis, Mod. protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 14, 1894. Conference was called to order by I. B. Willis, moderator protem. Brother M. S. Webb, Viola Fulford, and Kate Leary were appointed to see the delinquent members of the church and raise balance due on missions. On motion Bro. George D. Styron was appointed to attend the association. The clerk was instructed to prepare a letter for the association. The delegates were instructed to pledge for missions as follows: State, $25.00; Foreign $20.00; Home Missions $10.00, Educa-

tion, $12.00, total $67.00. Meeting adjourned.

I. B. Willis, Moderator protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 16, 1894. Conference was opened by G. D. Styron, Mod. protem. Committee appointed to select deacons made a report and put in nomination Bro. A. S. Willis and Bro. L. L. Leary. On motion the report of the committee was received. A. S. Willis and L. L. Leary appointed deacons.

December 2, 1894. Conference was called to order Sunday night after regular services.

On motion Rev. S. J. Porter was instructed to confer with some other minister in the conference and see how he could get them to assist in ordaining our deacons, who have been appointed and not ordained. On motion the time of regular conference was changed from the first Thursday night in every two months to the first Saturday at 2 o'clock of every month. Brethren D. Bell, M. S. Webb, George S. Styron were appointed as committee to wait on each member of the church and ascertain the amount of pledges could be raised from each member for church expenses for this year ending Nov. 1, 1895. Bro. T. D. Webb was instructed to order the doors and windows for the parsonage and promised them there was $20.00 ready to pay on them and the balance would be paid in three months. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Porter, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

Brother I. B. Willis moved that T. D. Webb and Brother's be requested to furnish all the outside doors, windows, sidelights and over head lights that are needed in the parsonage and the money should be paid within 90 days. Bro. I. C. Willis moved that Brother Webb be instructed to furnish doors for outside and inside also. Motion lost. On motion conference adjourned to meet next Thursday night, January 10, 1895.

S. J. Porter, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

February 2, 1895. Regular conference was opened by the moderator with reading and prayer at 2 o'clock p.m. The clerk

being absent Brother C. C. Willis was appointed clerk protem. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The committee appointed to solicit pledges for church expenses reported the work not complete and ask for more time. Request was granted. The moderator read the CHURCH COVENANT and suggested that it be read every 3 months. On motion by Bro. M. S. Webb, the church withdrew fellowship from Sister Annie Bell. Brother George D. Styron offered some resolutions as follows: Whereas the propriety of collecting money for church purposes by means of festivals, ice cream suppers, basket parties, etc. is called into question and concerned by many thoughtful Christians as wrongs and furthermore as we cannot find any authority in God's Holy Word in such questionable practices therefore be it, Resolved, first that we the members of Morehead City Baptist Church in regular conference assembled as henceforth refuse to take any part in, or receive for church purposes any aid from any kind of festival, ice cream suppers, basket party or any thing else of similar nature which may be suggested, but rather let us all give freely and cheerfully without any doubtful pretext or excuse to the several objects recognized and supported by our church. Resolved 2nd: That no lecture nor any other entertainment shall be given in our house of worship for which an admission fee is charged. Resolved 3rd: That these resolutions shall go into effect immediately after their approval by the church. The above resolutions were adopted after being read and the clerk was instructed to send a copy of them to the Biblical Recorder and N.C. Baptist for publication. On motion, Brother J. Bell was added to committee on internal and external improvements. Meetings adjourned.

Rev. S. J. Porter, Mod.
C. C. Willis, Clerk protem

February 3, 1895. Church assembled in called conference after regular services tonight. Bro. A. S. Willis stated that the object of the meeting was to reconsider the resolutions passed by the church yesterday and after some dissension by Brethren A. S. Willis, George D. Styron, and I. B. Willis, the resolutions were recinded. On motion the clerk was ordered to revise the roll and write every member's name in full. Meeting adjourned.

S. J. Porter, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

In 1895 a parsonage was built on the lot adjoining the church. It was first occupied by the Rev. J. T. Jenkins, 1895-97. This picture was taken before the extension of the east side of the church.

March 3, 1895. Conference was called to order by Moderator. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Committee appointed to solicity pledges for church expenses this year reported that the work was done. The report was received and committee discharged. Bro. George D. Styron offered his resignation from the committee on church improvements. His resignation was accepted and Brother J. O. Wade put on committee in his stead. On motion the time of conference was changed from first Saturday to first Sunday night of every month. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. S. J. Porter, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

April 7, 1895. Regular conference was opened by the moderator, S. J. Porter. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The moderator was instructed to correspond with Dr. Whorton in regard to securing the services of Brother Neighbor in our protracted meeting. Bro. A. S. Willis moved that the 15th of April 1895 be fixed upon as the time for the meeting. Motion carried. On motion, Rev. J. H. Hidden and wife were granted letters of dismission to join Grove Avenue Church of Richmond, Virginia, and the former letters granted them were recinded. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. S. J. Porter, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

April 8, 1895. After writing to Dr. Whorton we learned that he would charge us $50.00 per week and expenses for the services of Bro. Neighbour. So we abandoned the idea of getting Bro. Neighbour and decided to try and get Rev. J. T. Jenkins of Winston, N.C. The time appointed for the meeting before was recinded and May 9th fixed as time for the meeting.

May 12, 1895. Sunday morning Rev. S. J. Porter offered his resignation of the care of this church and wished the church to consider the resignation at once. Sunday night the church met in conference and accepted Bro. Porter's resignation and the clerk was instructed to notify Bro. Porter that his resignation had been accepted to take effect May 12, 1895.

On motion, S. E. Wade and T. C. Willis were appointed as committee to wait on the church to raise the balance due Rev. S. J. Porter on salary. On motion by L. L. Leary, the church deducated $20.80 from balance due Brother Porter to balance for time that brother Porter had been absent. Brother Porter had requested that the deduction should be made. The clerk was instructed to notify Bro. Jenkins that under the circumstances we would want him at appointed time but in the near future.

A. S. Willis, Moderator protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

May 26, 1895. Called conference came to order at 4:20 p.m. A. S. Willis was appointed moderator protem. A. S. Willis then stated the object of the meeting was that of calling a pastor. The church then extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. T. Jenkins of

Winston, N.C. for a term of one year on a salary of $600.00 per year and parsonage. The clerk was instructed to inform Bro. Jenkins of his call. Meeting adjourned.

A. S. Willis, Mod. protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

June 2, 1895. Called conference opened by A. S. Willis, moderator protem. First motion that the deacons be appointed to see each member and what they will give towards Pastor's salary this year. 2nd motion that building committee be appointed to purchase the furniture for the parsonage (by cooperation with the Ladies' Aid Society). 3rd motion that brother T. D. Webb be appointed as one of the trustees of this church. 4th motion that a committee be appointed in conjunction with Ladies' Aid Society to attend to cleaning up and ventilating the church. Committee J. O. Wade, John Bell, G. D. Styron, T. E. Willis, D. Bell, M. F. Willis and David W. Bell. Conference adjourned.

A. S. Willis, Mod. Protem
L. L. Leary, Clerk

June 9, 1895. Called conference. Brother A. S. Willis appointed moderator protem. 1st motion: That we call for volunteers to finish work on parsonage. Volunteers were M. F. Willis, J. M. Arthur, T. C. Willis, S. E. Wade, Daniel Bell, I. B. Willis, David W. Bell, Johnnie Willis, Seth Arthur.

Brother D. Bell offers to make the parsonage a present of a pump. Moved and seconded that Brother Bell's offer be accepted.

Conference adjourned.

A. S. Willis, Mod. Protem
L. L. Leary, Clerk Protem

July 7, 1895. Regular conference was opened by moderator Rev. J. T. Jenkins. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Bro. T. D. Webb reported that the parsonage blinds had been ordered and were here. Board of Trustees reported that the church and parsonage had not yet been insured. Committee appointed to settle with Bro. Porter reported the work not done and on motion the amount was raised in conference and the committee were discharged. The deacons

reported the work of soliciting pledges for church expenses not yet done and asked for more time. Request was granted. On motion the clerk read the church covenant. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

August 11, 1895. Regular conference was opened by the moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Committee appointed to insure church and parsonage reported that the insurance company offered to insure the buildings for 3 years in the sum of $1000.00 for $28.00 cost to us. Brother A. S. Willis moved that the committee be given until our next conference to decide what company they want to insure us and for what amount and also how much money they will need.

Soliciting committee reported the work not complete and asked for an extension of time. On motion they were given until our next regular conference. A letter of dismission was granted to Brother Benj E. Willis to unite with the Baptist Church at Wilmington, N.C. The school committee reported that we could secure the use of the N.C. Teacher's Assembly Hall for $10.10 or $15.00 per month. T. D. Webb moved that we accept the Hall at $10.00 per month. Motion carried. The school committee was then reappointed as a board of trustees and invested with power to act as they think best. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

September 2, 1895. Conference was opened by the moderator. Minutes read and adopted. Insurance committee being absent their report was not received. Soliciting committee reported. Their report was received and committee discharged. On motion resolutions of respect to the memory of Bro. Daniel Bell were adopted. Board of Trustees for High School made a report which was received and adopted by the church.

Report:

1st. We have appointed more on our board.
2nd. Assembly Hall has been rented for $10.00 per month. We also agreed to insure the Hall in the sum of $3,000.00.
3rd. School will be opened September 9, 1895.
4th. Prof. H. W. Reinhart has been employed as principal on a salary of $50.00 per month and board. Prof. J. T. Brinston

was assistant on a salary of $30.00 per month.

On motion regular conference meeting was dispensed with.

J. T. Jenkins, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

1892. *The choir was moved to the gallery at the rear of the auditorium.* The sum of $31.20 spent for a new carpet and $45 for work on seats. Woman's society raised $69.70 for this improvement. O. L. Stringfield held protracted meetings.

1893. Rev. Moore married in June. Later resigned to attend seminary. Building committee appointed in December to arrange for building of parsonage on corner of church lot. J. H. Eaton made first collection of $10.00 for building fund. Collection taken for purchase of wine for communion.

1894. New parsonage about completed. L. L. Leary appointed as a deacon. Church without a pastor from March to October.

1895. Committee appointed to buy furniture for the new parsonage. Volunteers asked for to help finish parsonage. Daniel Bell donated a pump for the parsonage. Church graded school organized with Professor H. W. Reinhart as principal. Teachers Assembly building rented for $10. a month in which to hold school. School opened September 9th. Attendance 270. All ages attended from 6 to 24 years of age. Tuition $2.50 per month. A mission Sunday School was held in a store building at 11th and Evans with Tobe Phillips as superintendent. D. Bell died in August of 1895.

1896. C. E. Lincoln appointed chorister. Old organ is offered for sale. Street lamp bought for outside of church. Cost $3.75.

September 29th, 1895. Conference was opened by moderator at 8 P.M. J. H. Eaton moved that we continue our regular conference meetings on first Sunday night in each month. Motion carried.

On motion, 9 delegates were appointed to attend the Atlantic Baptist Assoc. to be held at Kinston, N.C. and were instructed to vote for the Gospel Mission Plan. J. T. Jenkins, M. S. Webb, George D. Styron, J. H. Eaton, L. L. Leary, A. S. Willis, I. B. Willis, S. E. Wade and one brother that A. S. Willis is to send were the delegates.

On motion Brother George D. Styron (a brother of Mrs. Maggie Bell) was granted license to preach the Gospel.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 6, 1895. Conference was called to order by the moderator. On motion the treasurer was instructed to place, and order with Mr. Hall for two heaters for the church. Also to have the windows in the church fixed so as to stop the wind out. The Deacons were instructed to sell the old stoves to best advantage.

J. T. Jenkins, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 13, 1895. Moderator called the conference to order at 8 p.m. for the purpose of attending to the Associational work. A collection was taken for missions amounting to $7.95. Pledges taken $6.15.

M. S. Webb, L. L. Leary, W. C. Piner, and J. D. Phillips were appointed as committee to wait on the members of the church tomorrow and raise balance due on missions. The clerk and pastor were asked to prepare a letter for the Association. The delegates were instructed to pledge the same amount for Brethren D. W. Bell and A. A. Perry volunteered to let the church windows down from the top so as to give the house more ventilation.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

February 16, 1896. Conference opened by the moderator at 8 p.m. J. H. Eaton stated that Bro. Hall wanted the money due him for putting heaters in the church. Brethern W. C. Piner and Seth Arthur were appointed as committee to raise the amount and settle the bill. Bro. A. S. Willis stated that there were several of our members that were not living in accordance with our faith and order. The deacons were appointed as a committee to visit the disorderly members and investigate the charges that were against them.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

May 10, 1896. Called conference opened at 8:45 p.m. By motion Bro. I. B. Willis was appointed moderator protem.

Brother A. S. Willis stated the object of the meeting was to call a pastor next year. On motion a call was extended to Rev. J. T. Jenkins for one year from the 14th of June 1896 on a salary of $550.00 and parsonage use. The clerk was instructed to notify Brother Jenkins of his call. Meeting adjourned.

I. B. Willis, Moderator protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

May 21, 1896. Conference opened by moderator. On motion Brother Wells was received as a candidate for the ordinance of baptism.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

June 14, 1896. Called conference was opened by the moderator. On motion the 4 deacons of the church were appointed as a committee to wait on the members of the church and solicity voluntary pledges for church expenses during the coming year.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Mod.
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

July 2, 1896. Moderator called conference to order at 9 p.m. Bro. C. E. Lincoln moved that we observe the administration of the Lord's Supper quarterly on the first Sunday in July, October, January and April. On motion the time of conference was changed to the last Thursday night in each month. The clerk was instructed to correspond with Eborn Piner of Wilmington in regard to their church letters. On motion Bro. C. E. Lincoln was appointed chorister.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

July 12, 1896. Called conference opened by moderator. The moderator stated the object of the meeting was that of selling one of the church organs. On motion the moderator and clerk were appointed as committee to attend to selling the organ.

August 27, 1896. After services, conference was called to order by the moderator Rev. J. T. Jenkins. The clerk being absent M. S. Webb was appointed clerk protem. Moved by A. S.

Willis that the committee appointed to raise funds for pastor's salary be continued and report at a call meeting of the church Sunday night, August 30, 1896. No other business, conference adjourned.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk protem

September 20, 1896. Call conference was opened at 8 p.m. On motion, C. E. Lincoln was appointed moderator protem. J. H. Eaton stated the object of the meeting was to look after our mission money for the Association that meets here October 13, 1896.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to wait on the members of the church and solicit funds for the above object. A. S. Willis, M. S. Webb, Mrs. Julia W. Bell were the committee. Individual pledges were made on the debt to amount of $11.00. Meeting adjourned.

C. E. Lincoln, Moderator
protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 1, 1896. Call conference was opened by moderator J. T. Jenkins at 8 p.m. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Soliciting committee reported work not done and asked for extension of time. The committee was granted more time and asked to be ready to report next Thursday night October 8, 1896. A collection was taken for missions and $5.05 raised. On motion the dele gates were appointed to attend the Association. Rev. J. T. Jenkins, M. S. Webb, I. B. Willis, Needham Willis, James O. Wade, Willie Howland, Luther L. Leary, James B. Davis and Seth Arthur were the committee. On motion, the male members of the church will meet next Sunday right after morning services for conference. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 8, 1896. Call conference was opened by Moderator J. T. Jenkins. Minutes of last two meetings were read and adopted. On investigation it was found that we were entitled to 10 delegates to the Association instead of 9, and J. H. Eaton was appointed the tenth delegate. Committee appointed to

raise missions reported $5.45 had been raised. M. S. Webb and L. L. Leary and J. O. Wade were appointed as committee on hospitality for the association. Resolved that the church send up $30.00 to the associational minute fund. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 11, 1896. Conference was opened in the usual order. Report of committee appointed to raise missions was received and committee discharged. W. A. Howland stated that he could not attend the association and Bro. J. W. Davis was appointed in his stead.

The delegates to the association were instructed to pledge $150.00 for each object as they think best. T. D. Webb pledged $5.00, M. S. Webb 15.00, L. L. Leary $15.00 for missions. The letter to the association was read and adopted. Resolved that the balance due on missions be borrowed from the organ and concert fund and the Missionary Society will assume the debt and pay it as rapidly as possible. By motion, the sexton was instructed to put up the stoves and get what help is needed. Minutes read and adopted. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 18, 1896. J. E. Eaton read Sunday School report. Attendance since October 117. Collected for school $43.69, collected for orphans $19.77.

November 1, 1896. Conference was opened in the usual order by moderator, J. T. Jenkins. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Bro. F. M. Fulford was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, N.C. On motion the committee appointed to raise balance of pastor's salary was continued and asked to forward the work.

By motion each society of the church and the Sunday School was requested to instruct their secretaries to report their finance to the church at every regular conference.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins was appointed to see the Sunday School, Ladies Aid Society, and Sunbeam Society and ascertain what amounts they would each pledge on the parsonage debt.

By motion the pastor was asked to invite a presbytery to

ordain Bro. George D. Styron. Conference adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

January 8, 1897. As there was not a quorum present at the time of regular conference, there could be no business transacted, therefore a call conference opened tonight with Rev. J. T. Jenkins in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Committee appointed to see what amounts the societies and Sunday school would pledge on the parsonage debt, was not ready to report and on motion the committee was continued. On motion the old collecting committee that was appointed in August was discharged.

The Societies and Sunday school were not ready to report their finances. Therefore, they were asked for a full and complete report at the next regular meeting. Rev. J. T. Jenkins reported that he had invited a presbytery and ordained Bro. George D. Styron to the full work of the Gospel ministry. On motion Mrs. Mary Willis was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the Baptist Church at Beaufort, N.C. By motion a collection was taken to pay Mr. Morton and Mr. Webb's bill for $2.47. The collection was taken and the amount raised. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

April 1, 1897. According to appointment conference was opened tonight with moderator J. T. Jenkins in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Committee appointed to see what amounts of the parsonage debt the Sunday School and Society would assume reported that they did not pledge any thing, but promised to do what they could. The report was received and committee discharged. The Secretaries of the Sunday School and Societies were not ready to report and on motion they were asked for a full report at the next meeting. Bro. John Howland was granted a letter of dismission to unite with Southport Baptist Church. On motion Bro. I. B. Willis, S. E. Wade and James Howland were appointed to wait on Brother Henry Willis and wife and investigate the charges reported between him and brother Needham Willis and report at our next regular meeting. The moderator was also

requested to visit Sisters Mamie Lee and Sallie J. Guthrie and learn why they have stopped worshiping with us. Conference adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

April 4, 1897. The moderator called the church together in conference and read a letter to the conference that he had received from the corresponding Secretary of Baptist State Board in which the board refused to grant an appropriation asked for the work down east. The subject was discussed by several and as the work was needing doing so badly this church decided by vote that it would pay its pledge to the Board of $100.00 to Brother Matthew Styron who is on the field instead of sending it to the board. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

May 30, 1897. Conference was opened at 12 noon with A.S. Willis, moderator protem. The moderator stated the object of the meeting was calling a pastor for next year. On Motion the four deacons of this church were appointed as a committee to wait on Brother Jenkins and see if he would serve the church on a reduced salary and if so how much reduction. The committee was also instructed to state to Brother Jenkins that the only reason we wanted him on a reduced salary, was our account of the *stringency* of money and not for the lack of appreciation of him, not because we did not think he was worth what were were now giving him. On motion the church extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. T. Jenkins for next year without stating salary. Conference adjourned.

A. S. Willis, Moderator protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

May 30, 1897. Conference opened at 8:50 p.m. A. S. Willis, moderator protem. The committee appointed this morning to wait on Brother Jenkins and ascertain what he would service us for the coming year reported that Brother Jenkins declined to set any price at all. On motion the church extended a call to him to serve the church as pastor for one year beginning June 15, 1897 on a salary of $550.00 per year and parsonage use. The

clerk was instructed to see Brother Jenkins and notify him of the action of the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

A. S. Willis, Moderator protem
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

At the regular service today Rev. J. T. Jenkins accepted the call extended to him last Sunday.

June 27, 1897. Conference called to order Sunday evening. Brother Jenkins in the chair. On motion the chair appointed a committee to take pledges for the coming year. Deacons M. S. Webb and C. C. Willis were the committee.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
C. E. Lincoln, Clerk

July 29, 1897. Conference opened by moderator J. T. Jenkins. Minutes read and adopted. Committee appointed to solicit pledges for pastor's salary on next year report work not done and asked for more time. Committee continued till next conference. Societies were not ready to report and on motion they were asked for a full report at next meeting. The clerk reported balance due on pastor's salary due on last year $12.64 and due on this year $29.79, total $42.43. On motion a letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Bell Baker to unite with Kinston Baptist Church also to C. C. Willis to join church in Ashville, N.C. By motion the chair appointed a committee of M. S. Webb and L. L. Leary to raise balance of pastor's salary due last year. Committee appointed to wait on Brother Henry Willis and wife reported that he was trying to do better. Report was received and committee discharged. The clerk and treasurer offered his resignation as clerk and treasurer of the church. Resignation, was not accepted. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk
J. T. Jenkins, Moderator

September 2, 1897. As the pastor was absent at our regular time of conference, a call special conference was called tonight with the moderator J. T. Jenkins in the chair. On motion reading the minutes was dispensed with. Committee appointed to solicit pledges for church expenses for this year reported as follows:

M. S. Webb reported that he had seen about ½ the membership and had secured pledges to the amount of about $300.00. Bro. Webb's report was received and he was discharged. The balance of the committee was continued. Secretaries of Sunday School and Societies were not ready to report.

Treasurer's report was adopted as follows: Balance due pastor to date last year is $12.64. Balance due pastor to date on this year is 44.98. Total $57.62. Committee appointed the raise the balance of last year's pastor's salary reported as follows: M. S. Webb reported that he had raised about one half of the amount. The committee was continued. On motion a committee of three were appointed to formulate plans and raise our mission money and have it ready by September 30, 1897. T. D. Webb, C. E. Lincoln, and Mrs. Julia W. Bell were the committee.

On motion the Pastor was granted a leave of absence for one month to go and see if he can make arrangements to go to the seminary. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October, 1897. Secretary of Missionary Society and Ladie's Aid Society were asked to report the societies in full next Sunday night. The clerk was instructed to prepare the letter for the association and read it before the church in conference next Sunday night.

The following brethren were appointed as delegates to attend the Association to be held at Goldsboro October 12, 13, and 14. Rev. J. T. Jenkins, J. H. Eaton, M. S. Webb, L. L. Leary, and George D. Styron, also any others that could attend. The delegates were instructed to pledge at the Association for missions the coming year whatever amount they deem expedient and to each object as they think proper.

By motion a collection was taken for minute fund and $1.09 raised. By a unanimous vote of the church Rev. J. T. Jenkins was requested to remain with us and not accept the call at Waynesville, N.C. Meeting adjourned.

J. T. Jenkins, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 27, 1897. The moderator called the association into conference after regular prayer meeting service and made a few statements about his convictions in regard to a change in pastor to the effect that since last consultation with this church he had attended the Western North Carolina convention at Waynesville and was more profoundly impressed with the great work at Waynesville even to the extent that it is no longer a question in his mind as to his duty to accept the unanimous call to that pastorate. That therefore he was constrained to announce his resignation as pastor of this church to go into effect on the 22nd of November 1897. He fully expressed his love for this church and his regret in leaving.

J. T. Eaton, Clerk

November 7, 1897. Called conference came to order after regular services with J. T. Jenkins in the chair. The clerk states the object of the meeting was to raise about $75.00 pastor's salary which would be due November 22, 1897. M. S. Webb, L. L. Leary, C. E. Lincoln, and Mrs. M. E. Davis volunteered their services to act as a committee to formulate plans whereas the money could be raised and proceed to raise the amount and to have it ready by November 22, 1897. 7:00 p.m., November 8 at the parsonage was appointed as time and place for the committee to meet. On motion by Bro. C. E. Lincoln the resignation offered by Rev. J. T. Jenkins was accepted. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk
J. T. Jenkins, Moderator

December 19, 1897. Church met in conference for the purpose of calling a pastor. C. E. Lincoln moved that we call a pastor. C. E. Lincoln moved that we call Rev. John Lewis for three months from December 26, 1897 and a salary of $500.00 per year and parsonage use. Any furniture that may be needed in the parsonage that is not there is to be put in by him. Secretary was instructed to notify Bro. Lewis of his call at once. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk
L. L. Leary, Moderator protem

January 13, 1898. The church assembled in conference at 8

p.m. with George D. Styron moderator protem. (Mr. Styron had been licensed for nearly 2 years) By motion Rev. J. T. Jenkins and wife were granted letters of dismission to unite with Waynesville Baptist Church. Also a letter was granted Sister Cora Davis to unite with Punta Gorda Baptist Church. The clerk stated that Brother C. C. Willis claimed that he he had never received the letter granted him August 11, 1895 to join the church at Wilmington and wished one, to unite with the Baptist Church at New York.

J. H. Eaton, T. C. Willis and J. O. Wade were appointed to investigate the matter of Brother Willis' letter and report at next conference or as early as possible. By motion a unanimous call was extended to Rev. John Lewis to serve this church as pastor as long as he and the church are satisfied on a salary of $500.00 per year. A. S. Willis, M. S. Webb, and L. L. Leary were appointed committee to wait on the members and solicit pledges for church expenses the coming year. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk
George Styron, Mod. protem

March 10, 1898. Conference was called by the moderator Rev. John Lewis. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. By motion Rev. John Lewis and wife were received by letter in the full fellowship of the church.

M.S. Webb moved that a committee of two be appointed to see the members of the church and see what each one would pledge on the parsonage debt to be paid during the year. J. H. Eaton and C. E. Lincoln were the committee. Rev. John Lewis was appointed as a committee of one to secure funds for having the church and parsonage insured and solicit mission pledges. By motion the painting of the church was deferred for the present.

C. E. Lincoln moved that all the accounts of the church be read to the church every quarter showing the amounts pledged and the amounts paid by each member. Letters of dismission were granted to Sister Amanda Howland and Daughter Emma to join the Baptist Church in Swansboro, N.C.

Committee appointed to investigate the matter of granting B. E. Willis a letter of dismission was continued.

John Lewis, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

April 4, 1898. Conference was opened by Rev. John Lewis, moderator. By motion the Talent Society was granted the privilege of putting a rostrum in the church on one side of the pulpit for the choir.

C. E. Lincoln moved that the church and parsonage be insured in the sum of $500.00 each for $28.00 for 3 years. Upon motion the Trustees were instructed to attend to the insuring and J. H. Eaton was appointed to act in the stead of J. T. Eaton who is in the country.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The clerk read the accounts of the church and made a statement of the finances of the church. The report of Treasurer was adopted.

A. S. Willis moved that the moderator appoint a committee of two to wait on the delinquent members and called the amounts in arrears at once. Miss May Lincoln and Miss Kate Leary were the committee. The committee to solicit pledges for church expenses was discharged. A. S. Willis moved that the names of all the members of the church that had not paid anything this year be read out in the next quarterly report. Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Eaton, Clerk
John Lewis, Moderator

April 28, 1898. Regular conference came to order at 8:30 p.m. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Rev. John Lewis read an appeal for help received from the committee of the "Monument of the Sailor of the Maine". By motion the matter was deferred on account of our indebtedness. On motion the church withdrew fellowship from Sister Daniels as she had united with the Free Will Baptist Church.

Letters of dismission were granted to Brother B. T. Howland, wife and daughter to unite with the Baptist Church at Swansboro, N.C. Meeting adjourned.

John Lewis, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

June 30, 1898. Regular conference was called to order by the moderator at 8:30 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting was read and adopted. Letters of dismission were granted to J. T. Eaton and wife and B. J. Coleburn and wife and daughter. Moved to unite with the Baptist Church at Moore's Chapel. Also to Journey Wade to join the Baptist Church at Kinston, N.C. The clerk read the list of delinquents and also the list of those who have

neither pledged or paid any thing this year.

A. S. Willis moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on those who are in arrears and collect the amounts each one is due. Miss Kate Leary and Miss Mary Bell were the committee. C. E. Lincoln moved that a committee of six be appointed to visit the members who have neither pledged or paid any thing this year and ascertain why they have not contributed of their means and also try and get them to attend the services of the church and contribute according as the Lord has prospered them. A. S. Willis, J. H. Eaton, L. L. Leary and T. D. Webb, Mrs. J. W. Bell and Mrs. Georgia V. Bell were the committee. M. S. Webb moved that a collection be taken quarterly for the record and that the money be turned over to the treasurer and be at the disposal of the deacons. Treasurer's report was read as follows for one-half year.

	Promised	Paid	Due	On-hand
Pastor's Salary	500.00	213.16	236.84	
Incidental expenses	50.00	25.00	00	00
Home Missions	18.00	18.00	00	00
Foreign Missions	20.00	20.00	00	00
State Missions	100.00	.00	100.00	00
Ministerial Education	12.00	.00	12.00	4.10
Parsonage Fund	207.00	.00	207.00	.00
George D. Styron	25.00	20.00	5.00	.00
Rev. C. W. Blanchard	.00	27.75	.00	.00

J. H. Eaton moved that the chief officer of the Sunday School and all the Societies of the church be elected by the church and that all said organizations shall be subject to the church. Motion adopted. At the request of M. S. Webb it was moved to reconsider the motion, which was done and after being discussed again was readopted.

C. E. Lincoln moved that no organization of this church shall spend any money for anything without the consent of the church. Motion adopted. J. H. Eaton moved that the officers now presiding over the Sunday School and societies of the church now be endorsed by the church. Motion by J. H. Eaton adopted. A. S. Willis and L. L. Leary was appointed to select two men that would make suitable deacons for this church and recommended them at our next conference. Conference adjourned.

Rev. John Lewis, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

August 4, 1898. Conference was called to order by the moderator. M. S. Webb was elected clerk protem in the absence of the clerk. Moved and second that J. H. Eaton be elected church trustee; carried. Moved and carried that the collection for the poor be taken at the evening service on the first Sunday in each month. Also at the communion service. No other business, conference adjourned.

Rev. John Lewis, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk protem

September 11, 1898. Conference was opened by the moderator Rev. John Lewis. By motion a letter of dismission was granted Prof. Burns to join church at Cleveland Mills, N.C., W. A. Fulford to join at Charlotte, N.C. and W. H. Teasly to join church at Norfolk, Virginia. An application was sent in by Brethren George and Alonzo Howland for letter of dismission to unite with the Baptist Church at Swansboro, N.C. and as brother George's name was in the hands of the committee on delinquents in attending service and also in contributing of their means, the matter was referred to the committee and they were asked to investigate and be ready to report as early as possible.

Alfonzo Wade of Morehead City, N.C. and Nancy E. Daniels of Morehead City, N.C. were married at Morehead City, N.C. on the 8th of September 1898. Witnesses: Miss Georgia Wade (married to Fred Royal) Miss Bettie Davis (married to Scott Swindell. (Copied from wedding certificate.) This was one of the first marriages in the church.

By motion the moderator appointed Mrs. John Lewis, Miss Viola Fulford to visit the membership and see how many delegates they could secure homes for on their way to and from the Association at Davis Shore.

M. S. Webb, A. S. Willis, J. H. Eaton, and J. M. Arthur were appointed a committee to raise our State Mission pledge of $100.00 as early as possible. Conference adjourned.

Rev. John Lewis, Moderator
J. H. Eaton, Clerk

October 5, 1898. Conference was called to order by the moderator. The clerk being absent, by motion brother M. S. Webb was elected assistant clerk and Treasurer of the church. By motion letters of dismission were granted to C. E. Lincoln,

Roy Lincoln and May Lincoln to join the Kinston Baptist Church. A. S. Willis and M. S. Webb two of the committee to raise the State Mission pledge reported cash in hand $1.25 and $5.00 more pledges on list to be collected. Committee was continued and requested to report at our next meeting. Sister Georgia Bell and Julia Bell committed to wait on the delinquent members of the church reported that sister Sallie B. Lee and Mamie Lee desired the church to grant them letters of dismission to join either Moore's Chapel or Beaufort Baptist Church, but as the sisters were not in full fellowship with the church, letters were not granted. The moderator requested to call on them and state the facts to them and report to the church. By motion the moderator was appointed to write the obituary of brother Jas. W. Davis and have it published in the Biblical Recorder and the N. C. Baptist. By motion the Pastor and deacons were appointed a committee to decide upon the hour services should be held during the coming year. No other business, conference adjourned.

John Lewis, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk

November 20, 1898. Conference was called to order by moderator. By motion A. S. Willis, L. L. Leary, and M. S. Webb was elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention which convenes at Greenville, N.C. Dec. 8, 1898. The clerk was instructed to add other names to this list if expected to attend. By motion a special Thanksgiving service is to be held at the Baptist Church Thursday evening November 24th and a collection to be taken for the Thomasville Orphanage. By their own request the following letter were granted viz. Sister Minnie Price to join Huntsville Baptist Church in Texas. Through the death of our beloved brother. J. H. Eaton who was our faithful church clerk for a number of years, Brother M. S. Webb was elected to fill the vacancy and brother L. L. Leary as assistant. No other business to attend to, conference adjourned.

John Lewis, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

December 4, 1898. Conference was called to order by moderator. By motion of A. S. Willis, M. S. Webb was elected Church clerk and Treasurer and L. L. Leary assistant. Letters

of dismission were granted Ebbin Piner and sister Bettie Piner to join the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C. No other business, conference adjourned.

John Lewis, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk

January 9, 1899. Conference was called to order by Bro. John Lewis, moderator and minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following business was transacted: 1st. That committee be appointed to see the members to secure pledges for pastor's salary and missions. The deacons and clerk and treasurer send report to the church within a month. 2nd. That the pledges be taken for a weekly amount and not a yearly amount. 3rd. That a committee be appointed to collect arrears every month for three months. M. S. Webb, L. L. Leary was appointed for the first quarter. 4th. That members be requested to notify this committee if their circumstances so change that they cannot make the payments pledged or so that they can pay more than pledged in order that the church may not be in the dark about its obligations till the end of the year. That the collectors report these names promptly to the financial committee composed of deacons, clerk and treasure and 5th. an effort be made to make up arrears to pastor by a quarterly free-will offering. 6th. That we make an earnest effort to raise before the end of April for Foreign Missions $20.00. Mrs. John Lewis in charge, January 1899, Home Missions $18.00. Miss Mary Bell by February 1899, ministerial education $12.00 Miss Kate Leary. 7th. Another effort be made in May to raise money to insure the church property for $1,000.00 8th. That from June to September be given to Brother M. S. Webb to raise the $35.00 yet due for State Missions. 9th. Bro. Hight C. Moore be invited to hold special meeting beginning April 10th. 10th that a letter be granted brother Alonzo Howland to unite with the Baptist Church at Beaufort. 11th. the pastor be instructed to continue the investigation in regard to Brother B. E. Willis. 12th. that the mission board be recognized as a department of church work and Mrs. Lewis as president. 13th. that the pastor be requested to write obituaries of Brother John H. Eaton and Ira Peace for the Biblical Recorder and N.C. Baptist 14th. that Brother John Bell be appointed, moved by brother L. L. Leary. Brother A. S. Willis moved that Bro. T. D. Webb be elected as a deacon. Brother L. L. Leary moved that Bro. W. J. Willis be elected a deacon. 15th. Letters of dismission was granted to I. A. Willis

and wife and son to unite with Beaufort Baptist Church.

Rev. John Lewis, Mod.
M. S. Webb, Clerk

January, 1899. After devotional exercises, church met in conference and called to order by the moderator. Brother M.S. Webb moved that the rule requiring 15 male members to constitute a quorum for holding conference be repealed, and whenever the time for holding conference arrive it should be held regardless of the number. No other business to attend to conference adjourned.

John Lewis, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk

April 2, 1899. Sunday evening after devotional exercises, church met in conference. By motion Mrs. John Lewis was elected president of the Willing Workers Society (forerunners of Ladies Aid). By motion the church ratified the election of Brother L. L. Leary as Supt. of the Sunday School. By motion the following letters of dismission were granted. Sister Allie Huffman to join Moore's Chapel Church (Moore's Chapel Church was formed from members who had attended church in Providence School building located at Wildwood (Mansfield.), H.C. Moore, pastor. (Organized 6 August 1891.) and Brother B. E. Willis to join a Baptist Church in New York. No other business, conference adjourned.

August 8, 1899. Pastor conducted a meeting at Providence with the Pastor of this church, the first week in August, 1891, which resulted in the addition of 14 members to the church. Names of new members have been entered on the roll.

John Lewis, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk

Brother G. W. Pelletier was appointed to take up a collection at Providence School house for the benefit of this church on each Sunday that our pastor preached there. (The church at Providence as organized 6 October 1891 with 24 members under name and style of Moore's Chapel). Letters of dismission were granted to 24 members of this church to organize a church at Providence, N.C.

Members dismissed were Thomas Yates, Ben Willis, Nancy Yates, Mary E. Willis, Mary Dixon, Ida Willis, Bertie Teasly, Henry Lockhart, Thomas Willis, Richard Willis, Rhoda Lockhart, Rachel Teasly, Rebecca Dixon, Hannah Garner, Sarah Sloan, Ben Sherwood, Michael Willis, James Garner, John Laughton, Rebecca Sherwood, Mollie Willis, J. Moss, Lizzie Lawrence.

April 10, 1899. Rev. H. C. Moore of New Bern assited our pastor in a series of meeting commencing April 10th and continuing 12 May, resulting in the addition of five members, two by restoration and three by experience. The church was greatly revived and strengthened by the meeting. May the Lord continue His blessings upon us.

M. S. Webb, Clerk

July 16, 1899. After regular services, church met in conference. Moderator excusing himself from the meeting, Brother I. B. Willis was elected moderator protem. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Bro. L. L. Leary moved that the resignation of our pastor which was under consideration be accepted to take effect at the close of the pastoral Year December 29, 1899. Or if he saw fit to accept a pastorate elsewhere before the close of the year he was at liberty to do so. By motion of brother U. S. G. Bell, the clerk and deacons were appointed as a committee to correspond with churches and preachers relative to calling a pastor for the coming year. Conference adjourned.

I. B. Willis, moderator protem
M. S. Webb, Clerk

August 11, 1899. Church met in conference. Moderator being absent, Brother I. B. Willis was elected moderator protem. The object of the meeting was the calling of a pastor. By motion, brother L. L. Leary, A. W. Setzer of Greenville, N.C. was called at a salary of $500.00 and use of parsonage, Coming January 1, 1900 or sooner if necessary.

I. B. Willis, Mod. Protem
M. S. Webb Clerk

1899

Rev. A. W. Setzer remained until 1903. In connection with his duties he served as the first principal of the Atlantic Institute, the local Baptist Church school. On May 24, 1901 the trustees purchased from the Shepards Point Land Co., two lots on Bridges Street for $100. Today it is the site of Geo. Dill Funeral Home - 1105 Bridges Street - Morehead City. The Institute was supported by tuition charged the students until the town took over both the Baptist and Methodist owned buildings to form the school system. Before that time the Baptist established the first high school grades in town, having classrooms in the old Teacherage Institute building which stood in the block just west of the Atlantic Hotel (401 and 403 Arendell Street.)

August 25, 1899. After devotional exercises church met in conference. Moderator being absent brother L. L. Leary was elected protem. The moderator read a letter from Rev. John Lewis our pastor stating he would leave immediately after the fourth Sunday in September and expressed a desire for the church to secure them a pastor by that time. By motion the following committee were appointed to collect arrears due on pastor's salary. Mrs. Julia W. Bell, Miss Fannie Davis, M. S. Webb, and John T. Willis. No other business, conference adjourned.

L. L. Leary, Moderator,
protem
M. S. Webb, Clerk

October 1, 1899. After devotional exercises, church met in conference for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Association to be held at New Bern, October 10th, 1899. By motion the following were appointed: Needham Willis, I. B. Willis, J. P. Davis, M. S. Webb, L. L. Leary, John T. Willis, and David W. Bell. Alternates, Miss Georgia Wade, Miss Lillie Webb, Mrs. Maggie Davis, and Mrs. James Willis. No other business, Conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
L. L. Leary, Asst. Clerk

October 8, 1899. After evening service church met in

conference. Reading of previous meeting dispensed with. Clerk read the church letter to the Association which meets with the Tabernacle Church of New Bern. Letter not being quite complete, clerk was authorized to make all necessary corrections and have it ready before meeting of the Association. The following list of pledges which the officers and deacons had decided upon making at the Association for the coming year were presented by bro. L. L. Leary as follows: State Mission $50.00, Home Missions $15.00, Foreign Mission $20.00, orphanage $10.00, S. S. Mission $10.00, Minister's Aid $5.00, Education $10.00. By motion of brother I. B. Willis it was adopted. Conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk

October 26, 1899. After devotional exercises, church met in conference. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved. By motion, I. B. Willis, L. L. Leary, M. S. Webb, and Jas Willis were appointed as a committee to solicit pledges for pastor's salary and church expenses for the pastoral year and report at our next regular meeting. By Motion, L. L. Leary, Miss Lillie Webb, Miss Bettie Wade, Miss Georgia Wade and Miss Mary Bell appointed a standing committee for the present year to call upon the members monthly and collect all arrears due pastor, church work and report to the church. By motion the pastor, clerk, and deacons were appointed to revise the church roll and present to conference for approval. By motion, letters were granted Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis to join Clayton Baptist Church. By motion Bro. I. B. Willis pledges and cash collection was taken to purchase a street lamp for the church which amounted $3.75 and M. S. Webb was authorized to purchase the lamp and see it was put up. No other business, conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk

November 16, 1899. After devotional exercises, church met in conference. Brother L. L. Leary and M. S. Webb, two of the committee appointed to solicit pledges for pastor and church work made a partial report. Brother Webb asked for more time to complete brother Jas Willis list, which was granted on

motion, brother L. L. Leary. Church refused to pay Rev. John Lewis $30.00 he claimed the church was due him on pastor's salary year 1899. The church claimed that he promised at the beginning of the year he would preach for whatever the church could afford to pay him, and if the salary wasn't sufficient was at liberty any time to accept another field. The clerk was instructed to notify bro. Lewis of the Church's action. No other business, conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
M. S. Webb, Clerk

September 30, 1900. After regular service, church met in call conference. The following delegates were appointed to represent us at the Association. Brethren T. D. Webb, M. S. Webb, I. B. Willis, U. S. G. Bell, T. C. Willis, Jas. Willis, and L. L. Leary. Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. Julia W. Bell as alternates. Committee on entertainment as follows: L. L. Leary, Chm., M. S. Webb, I. B. Willis, Mrs. Ida L. Eaton, Mrs. Theresa Willis, and Miss Lilly Webb. The Ladies were instructed to secure homes for the visiting delegates and report to Bro. Leary and he would place them. No other business. Conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
S. P. Willis, Church Clerk

Sunday School Statistics

No. of Schools	1	Orphanage	$37.61
No. of officers and teachers	19	Other Objects	163.02
No. of Scholars	189		$270.00
Total of teachers & scholars	208		
Average attendance	106½		
Baptisms from school	14		
Copies of Charity & Children	60		
No. quarterlies & Lesson helpers	215		
Volumes in Library	150		
School Expenses	$70.00		

Grand total all church and S. S. Expenditures $1,560.29

Pastor:	A. W. Setzer
Clerk:	S. P. Willis
Supt. S. S.	L. L. Leary
Supt. S. S.	I. B. Willis

Time preaching, every Sunday

Ordained Ministers: A. W. Setzer and Baylus Cade

Sunday night, October 14, 1900. After devotional exercises, church met in conference. Minutes of September 30 and October 14 read and approved. M. S. Webb as collecting committee reported $8.00 collected. U. S. G. Bell reported collected $1.85, Miss Fannie Davis, and Miss Viola Fulford collected $10.30.

On motion of I. B. Willis, church decided to pay all of our pledges in full except State Missions before the association met and pay all we could on state missions at present and pay the balance due on it before the convention met. Church letter to the association was read and accepted.

Mr. T. D. Webb moved that a motion be put before the association requesting a space in the Church letters in future for returns of members of N.C. Baptists taken by church.

The delegates were instructed to make the following pledges for the coming year:

Foreign Missions	$25.00
Home Missions	15.00
Orphanage	10.00
Sunday School	5.00
Education	15.00
Old Minister's relief	5.00

State Missions $30.00 and $20.00 by individual amounts $10.00 by church. No other business conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Mod.
S. P. Willis, Clerk

Sunday Night, January 6, 1901. After devotional exercises and celebration of the Lord's Supper, conference was called to order. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. U. S. G. Bell made his report and the committee was continued. Bro. T. D. Webb had no report ready. On call for new business, L. L. Leary read the following resolutions: Resolved that a conference meeting be held on the first Thursday night in January of each year at which time a clerk and treasurer, three trustees, and four deacons shall be elected to serve for one year from date of their election or until their successers shall have been elected. After remarks, by L. L. Leary, A. W. Setzer, and I. B. Willis, the resolutions were adopted. S. P. Willis was elected clerk and treasurer, John F. Bell, Jas Willis, L. L. Leary and William

Jordan Willis were elected deacons. I. B. Willis, James O. Wade, and U. S. G. Bell were elected trustees. No other business, conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
S. P. Willis, Clerk

Thursday night, January 17, 1901. Brethren John T. Bell and Jas Willis having previously been elected to the office of deacon were ordained to said office with prayer and the laying on of hands by a Presbytery consisting of Revs. H. C. Moore of New Berne and J. N. Tolar of Beaufort and the pastor of the church.

Sunday School committee report wsa received and as follows: report for April and May collection for Orphans 7.20. Expenses 10.89. No. scholars 150, no. teachers 15. Average attendance 112 1/3.

Sunday School Committee report for June & July: Collection for Orphans $15.90, Expenses $9.70. Average attendance 100.

The need for better facilities in the higher grades of learning prompted the church society to purchase from Shepard Point Land Co. in 1901 for the sum of $100., two lots on Bridges street which is today the site of 1105-1107 Bridges St., Under date of May 28, 1901 the two lots occupied by the former Dill home on Arendell street were purchased from W. S. Chadwick for $200.

Construction work on the school building was started as soon as the lots were purchased. On April 26, 1902 the three trustees representing the Baptist Association deeded over to the Atlantic Institute, in the name of the new school, the four lots they had purchased. The school must have lacked funds to pay off its indebtedness for on May 5, 1902 the school trustees gave a mortgage to the Bank of Beaufort for the sum of $1,500 to be paid within six months.

J. C. White, president and Thomas J. Mitchell, secretary, signed the mortgage in the name of the Atlantic Institute Company. The Institute was supported by tuition charged the scholars until such time as the town took over both the Baptist and Methodist buildings to form the school system. Before that time the Baptists established the first high school grades in the town having classrooms in the old Teacherage Institute building which stood in the block just west of the former Atlantic Hotel. Teachers Assembly building rented for $10 a month in which to hold school. School opened September 9th. Attendance 270. All ages attended from 6 to 24 years of age. Tuition, $2.50 per month.

Next in line to serve the church was the Rev. Robert P. Walker who began his pastorate in January 1904 serving until sometime in the summer of 1905. No entries appear in the church records between May 11 and October 8 of 1905. On October 22, 1905 by vote of the society a call was extended to the Rev. R. D. Cross of Lumber Bridge. He commenced his charge in January 1906, remaining as pastor until March 1908.

Under the leadership of the Rev. T. B. Davis who came as pastor in June 1908, the church activities grew in number and interest. In January 1909 the church in conference voted to remodel the interior of the building and add four Sunday School rooms at a cost not to exceed $4,000. The building committee consisted of T. D. Webb, John F. Bell and L. L. Leary. Besides the addition of the classrooms, the seating arrangement was changed over as it was before the remodeling that has just been completed. Services were held in the remodeled building on the second Sunday in May 1910. After nearly five years as pastor, Mr. Davis resigned in May 1913.

May 10, 1901. After devotional exercises, conference was called to order, minutes of last meeting read and approved. On call for reports of committees, I. B. Willis made the following report for W. J. Willis, a member of the committee on disorderly members. One man requested that fellowship be withdrawn from him. One man confessed his wrong and asked for foregiveness from the church and promised to lead a better life, asking for the prayers and help of the church. Bro. Jas. Willis reported as follows. Another man said he had been falsely accused, he loved his church and expected to attend services regardless of whatever action the church might take. Still another confessed his wrong and asked for forgiveness from the church promising to lead a better life and asking for the prayer and help of the church. Another claimed that he loved his church but there had been some action taken that he did not approve and as soon as the church got right he would do as much as anyone. Another man confessed his wrong and asked for forgiveness from the church and promised to lead a better life asking for prayers, was reported by Mrs. F. Bell. Most of the above were forgiven by the church and action not taken and restored to fellowship.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
I. P. Willis, Clerk

February 6, 1902. After devotional exercises, conference met. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Miss Bettie Wade and Miss Bettie Davis were appointed to collect amounts due on subscriptions to pastor's salary. No other business, conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
S. P. Willis, Clerk

April 7, 1901. After a series of protracted* services the following were received into the fellowship of the church:

David M. Webb
T. D. Webb, Jr.
Marion Webb, Jr.
Norman Webb
Doylie Hancock
Leslie Moore
Durwood Willis
John Daniels
Alonzo Moore

Miss Cappie Wade
(daughter of S. E. Wade)
Miss Clara Willis
Miss Nellie Bell
Miss Vivian Hancock
Miss Lou Nelson
Miss Elva Pelletier
Miss Pearl Davis

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
S. P. Willis, Clerk

(*Protracted meeting - a revival meeting extending over a period of time.)

March 14, 1901. Conference was called to order, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro. Jas. Willis (father of Durwood Willis) asked for more time in which to make his report. Bro. Setzer also asked for more time. Treasurer's partial was read and L. L. Leary made the following motion which was carried, that the 5th Sunday in March be set apart to raise the balance due on pastor's salary for last year, which amount is $76.60. After some remarks, Conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
S. P. Willis, Clerk

Treasurer's Report from January 1, to June 1, 1901

Collected for missions	22.72		collected for poor	7.13	29.85
" back salary	63.85		" self denial offering	8.85	72.70
" by Yates Miss. Board	11.00		" Bibles by S.S.	4.54	15.54
" for books Moore's Chapel	3.30		" for printing	2.50	5.80
" Lights, Ladies Aid Soc.	30.00		" Incidental Expenses	.20	30.20
" Pastor's salary	137.46		" Orphanage by S.S.	11.28	148.74
" W.P. Hines, Evangelist	47.70		" Sexton	15.75	63.45
" oil	2.25		" State Miss L.L. Leary	5.00	7.25
					$373.53
			Reported Previously		120.66
					$494.19
Money paid for oil	2.25		Paid out for sexton	15.75	18.00
Pledge to orphanage	10.00		Pledge to Home Mission	15.00	25.00
" Foreign Missions	25.00		" O.M. Old Ministers Relief	5.00	30.00
" W.P. Hines, Evangelist	47.70		" from poor fund	5.75	53.45
" for printing	2.50		" last year's pastor sal.	63.85	66.35
" Am. Publ. Co. for bibles	4.00		" Orphanage by S.S.	11.28	15.28
" express on books Moore's Chapel	.90		" this years pastor	5.00	
salary	5.00		Sec. Johnson pledge on State Missions	137.46	143.36
					351.44
			Reported Previously		120.66
By money on hand	42.67				
Pastor's salary due on last year	111.65				
Pastor's salary due this year	12.65				
Total due Pastor	124.30				

August 4, 1901. Sunday night after regular services, conference was called to order. Rev. A. W. Setzer tendered his resignation as Pastor of this church to take effect Sept. 30, 1901 the end of his pastoral year. No action was taken on the same. Conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
I. P. Willis, Church clerk

August 8, 1901. After devotional exercises, conference was called to order. Minutes of June 6 and August 4 were read and approved.

Brother Setzer reported that revision of the church roll had been completed and the number of members now on the roll were males 65 and Females 113. Total of 178 members. On motion of Bro. W. J. Willis the committee was discharged. Bro. Setzer reported that the Parsonage roof needed repairing. On motion of Bro. I. B. Willis, Bro. Setzer was empowered to appoint a committee to repair the roof. Brethren Jas. O. Wade and T. E. Gillikin were appointed. On call for unfinished business, Bro. Setzer called Bro. M. S. Webb to the chair and asked to be excused. On motion of Bro. I. B. Willis acting on resignation of our Pastor was postponed until Sunday night, August 11 after regular services. No other business conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Mod.
I. P. Willis, Church clerk

August 11, 1901. After regular services, church met in call conference. Bro. W. J. Willis in the chair. Bro. M. S. Webb moved that we accept the resignation of our pastor. After some discussion the motion was defeated by a large majority. No other business, conference adjourned.

W. J. Willis, Moderator
I. P. Willis, Church clerk

August 25, 1901. After regular services a letter of dismission from Second Baptist Church of Goldsboro was read recommending Bro. and Sister John M. Howland to the membership of this church, on motion, they were received and the hand of fellowship was extended to Bro. Howland as sister Howland could not attend.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
I. P. Willis, Clerk

September 6, 1901. After devotional exercises, church met in regular conference. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. On motion of L. L. Leary the church was instructed to give $4.00 for the Minute Fund.

The following delegates were appointed to represent us at the

Association: L. L. Leary, M. S. Webb, J. B. Davis, David Wade, I. B. Willis, S. P. Willis, A. T. Moore, Mrs. M. S. Webb.

Morehead City, N.C. Sept. 8th, 1901. Conference was called to order and the church Letter was read and adopted delegates were instructed to make our pledges the same as last year. No other business. Conference adjourned.

Statistics of Church Letter

Baptized	16	Dismissed by Letter	7
Received by Letter	6	Excluded	19
Restored	1	Died	1
Total	23	Total	27

Membership

Males		62
Females		114
	Total	$176
	Net Loss	4
Value of Church Property Estimated		$4,500.00
Seating of Capacity of Church		400
Pastors Salary		$600.00
Incidental Expenses		$48.85
Poor		10.43
Minute Fund		$4.00
Repairs		$107.00
	Total	$770.28
Other Objects		56.73

Contributions

State Missions	35.65
Home "	15.00
Foreign "	25.00
Education "	12.00
Century Fund	$325.00
S. S. Missions	5.00
Orphanage	10.00
Old Ministers Relief	5.00
For Houses of Worship	30.00
Total	$519.38
Sum Total all Church Expenditures	$1289.66

Morehead City, N.C. Jan. 12th 1902. After devotional exercises church met in conference. Minutes of last meetings read and approved. Bro. Jas O. Wade as a committee on repairing the Parsonage roof, reported that he had repaired the roof at a cost of 40¢ which amt. was collected and paid over to Bro. Wade, and the committee was discharged. Treas. report was read and received and balance due pastor on salary for the first quarter was collected.

According to resolutions adopted by the church in January 1901 the following officers were elected to serve another year. I. P. Willis Clerk & Treas. I. B. Willis, Jas. O. Wade & U. S. G. Bell, Trustees, Wm. Jordan. Willis, L. L. Lang, Jno. T. Bell & Jas. Willis, Deacons. No other business. Conference adjourned.

A. W. Setzer, Moderator
S. P. Willis, Clerk

Treasurer's Report for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31st 1901

By Collection Poor Fund	$1.90
" Pledges paid for Missions	8.55
Thanksgiving Collection	9.51
Money collected for Sexton	17.00
" for Repairing Door	1.25
" " Orphanage from S.S.	16.95
" Collected for Lights	37.00
" " for Pastors Salary	112.86
Total Amt. Collected = $195.05	
To Money Paid Pastor on Salary	$112.86
" " " Sexton	12.00
" " " Treas, Johnson (S.M.)	7.40
" " " Orphanage (S.S.)	16.98
" " " For Lights	32.00
Total Amt. Pd. Out	$181.24
Cash on hand to Balance	13.81
	$195.05

July 14, 1904. After devotional exercises, conference met in regular session and the minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bro. L. L. Leary made a motion that our present clerk should be appointed for another year. Bro. I. B. Willis also nominated Bro. D. M. Webb as church treasurer. The following

brethren were nominated and elected for deacons. Bro. Jordan Willis, Bro. John F. Bell, Bro. James Willis, Bro. L. L. Leary, for Trustees Brother James O. Wade, Bro. I. B. Willis, Bro. U. S. G. Bell.

R. P. Walker, Mod.
A. T. Moore, Clerk

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

"While it be a society fad to lie abed and snooze these delightful mornings, yet society can get a move on it when its favorites desire an early marriage, as was evidenced by a full Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Lillian N. Webb to Mr. Randolph T. Willis.

The church was tastily decorated, two evergreen arches, dotted with white flowers, under which were small white gates entwined with ivy, led to the chancel, on the other side, with an arch in the centre. The pulpit was enclosed with lace curtains, over which were scattered sprays of ivy, behind which was the organ, presided over by Miss Lucy Davis, and the silvertongued choristers; in front of which were arranged several beautiful ferns and palms.

While awaiting the bridal party, a solo was sung by Miss Pearl Brinson, of Goldsboro, and a trio by Mesdames C. S. Wallace, and M. L. Willis, and Miss Pearl Brinson, was delightfully rendered. To the entrancing strains of Mendelson's Wedding March, the bridal party entered. Messrs. A. T. Moore and Dan G. Bell, ushers; little Misses Grace Wallace (Mrs. Clarence Taylor) and Bernice Leary, as pillow bearers, little Miss Lucile Leary (Mrs. H. S. Gibbs, Sr.) as ring bearer; the waiters and then; the bride attended by her sister, Miss Sudie Webb, maid of honor, up one aisle, while up the other on the arm of his best man, Mr. Charles V. Webb, Mr. R. T. Willis.

The waiters were: Richard Swindell with Miss Lizzie Willis, Norman Webb with Miss Lena Smith, J. W. Willis, Jr., with Miss Maud Davis, J. B. Morton with Miss Julia Phillips.

Rev. R. P. Walker impressively read the beautiful marriage service of the Baptist Church and pronounced them man and wife; then to Lonhengrin's recessional and the happy party retired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. D. Webb, where they partook of a breakfast that charmed the epicures.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk, which was changed later for a blue travelingsuit. The bridesmaids were

daintily attired in blue and pink mull. Numerous beautiful, costly, and servicable presents attested the high esteem in which bride and groom are held by friends.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. T. D. Webb, and a leader in social circles. Mr. R. T. Willis is a stable businessman of our city and has the high esteem of all.

A large crowd of friends escorted them to the train, and amid showers of rice, bade them adieu for ten days. They left on the 7:17 train for the springs, where they will spend their honeymoon."

Above article copied from "The Coaster" dated August 31, 1904.

January 5, 1905. After regular services, conference called to order. The minutes of last conference read and approved. The Committee that was appointed to raise mission fund was discharged. Bro. I. B. Willis presented a bill to the amount of $5.30 church expenses which was raised by special collection. The moderator made a speech in regards to repairing the church, which was followed by Bro. L. L. Leary and I. B. Willis. Bro. Leary suggested that the moderator should explain to the church why we should have larger and nicer church. He did so and put the question before the church whether we should have or not. The question was carried unanimously in favor of rebuilding. A building committee was appointed. Their names as follows: Bro. John F. Bell, Bro. L. L. Leary and I. B. Willis. C. S. Piner, James Willis, T. D. Webb, M. S. Webb, T. C. Willis. It was suggested that the committee should meet next Wednesday night January 12, 1905. No other business, conference adjourned.

R. P. Walker, Mod.
A. T. Moore, Clerk

October 8, 1905. After devotional exercises conference called to order with brother W. L. Beach in the chair. Bro. Leary suggested that a committee should be appointed to collect mission fund on pledges. He was empowered by the church to appoint the committee. They were Miss Cappie Wade and Miss Georgia Willis. The calling of a Pastor was mentioned. A few remarks by the brethren. The moderator suggested that committee should be appointed by the church for the purpose of calling a pastor. Brother I. B. Willis put bro Beach's, moderator,

CHURCH LETTER.

THE Moorhead City X BAPTIST CHURCH,

To the Atlantic Baptist Association—Greeting:

We send as Messengers, Brethren L. B. Willis, Jordan Willis, W. C. Pierce, Simon Jas. O. Wade, Jas. Lewis, A. J. Davis, T. C. Willis

Alternates—Brethren W. M. D. Disbro, Addie Jones, Ida R. Eaton

STATISTICS.

Church.		Sunday Schools.		Other Agencies.
RECEIVED—By Baptism,	9	No. Officers and Teachers,	20	Pres. W. M. S. Mrs Addie Jones
" " Letter,	9	" Scholars,	230	Post-office Moorhead City
" " Restoration,	00	Total,	250	No. Members 76
Total,	18	No. of Schools,	1	Pres. Y. L. M. S.
LOST—By Letter,	7	" Volumes in Library,	10	Post-office
" " Exclusion,	00	" Quarterlies and Papers taken,	350	No. Members
" " Death,	6	" Months kept open,	12	Pres. B. Y. P. U.
Total,	13	Average Attendance,	150	Post office
Gain ~~or loss~~	5	No. Baptisms from School,	9	No. Members
MEMBERSHIP { Males,	68			Pres. Sunbeams
Females,	118	Supt. L. L. Lewis		Post-office
Total,	186	Post-office Moorhead City		No. Members
Pastor R. P. Walker		Sec. T. C. Willis		
Post office Moorhead City		Post office Moorhead City		
Clerk A. J. Moore				
Post office Moorhead City				

FINANCIAL TABLE.

(For reporting money sent to the Association with this letter, see the blank on the other side.)

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN PAID THIS YEAR.

To	By the Church	Through the W. M. S.	Through the Sunday school.	Through the Y. L. M. S.	Through B. Y. P. U., Sunbeams, etc	Grand Total to Credit of Church.
Pastor's Salary,	750 00					750 00
Building and Repairing,	100 00		96 70			196 70
Incidentals,			100 10			100 10
Sunday School Expenses,	4 35					4 35
The Poor,		9 00				
Associational Missions,	55 65	5 30				60 95
State Missions,	15 00	45 85				60 85
Home Missions,	25 00	10 10				35 10
Foreign Missions,	5 00					5 00
Sunday School Missions,	5 00					5 00
Colportage,	25 58		90 10			115 68
Orphanage,	49 50		16 368			65 18
Colleges and Schools, Atlantic Institute	16 00					16 00
Ministerial Education,	5 00					5 00
Old Ministers' Relief	37 20		77 82			37 20
Other Objects,						
Total,	1589 63	61 45	479 50			2014 01

Ordained Ministers 1

This Letter read and approved by Church in Conference 4th day of Oct. 1904

Church Clerk. A. J. Moore Moderator. R. P. Walker

suggestion before church as a motion. Was met with, second and voted on. The motion carried.

The committee was appointed by the moderator. The committee as follows: the board for deacons, Treasurer and clerk, brother T. D. Webb, brother Charles S. Piner, B. T. Willis, M. S. Webb, A. J. Daniels, I. B. Willis. Bro. Leary made a motion that brother Beach should be added to this committee and made chairman. No other business, conference adjourned.

W. L. Beach, Moderator
A. T. Moore, Clerk

October 22, 1905. Chairman of committee on calling pastor reported as follows that committee had unanimously extended call to Rev. R. D. Cross of Lumber Bridge at salary of $720.00 per year and parsonage use. Bro. Cross had accepted call and would enter upon work about middle of November. No other business, conference adjourned.

L. L. Leary Clerk protem
W. L. Beach, Moderator

November 11, 1905. After regular services, call conference called to order with Brother Leary chairman. Others and chairman stated that the parsonage should be put in order for the coming pastor. A special collection was taken up for that purpose. $28.00 was realized. A committee of two was appointed to see after the work, John L. Bell and C. S. Piner. No other business, conference adjourned.

A. T. Moore, Clerk

Sunday School Class of 1912

The L. L. Leary Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. It was taken in front of the church and parsonage in 1912. Mr. Leary, the teacher, is seated on the ground in front of the group.

Front row: Joe Wells, Tobe Phillips, Claude Dodson, D. B. Willis, Will Brinson, Carl Daniels, Bud Davis, Cecil Oglesby, McDonald Willis, Julius Nelson, Gladdy Oglesby.

Second row: Rufus Morris, Lloyd Coleburn, unknown, Jesse Bell, Herman Harrell, Jasper Phillips, Ray Pelletier, Henry Oglesby, Kemp Arthur, Bud Adams, Clem Oglesby, Tommy L. Lawrence, Irvin Fulford, Rupert Wade, John Smithson, Curtis Willis.

Back row: Mr. Waters, R. T. Willis, L. M. Davenport, Floyd Eaton, Linwood Wade, John T. Willis, J. C. Helms, Winfield Willis, George Oglesby, Wiley Helms, Emmet Whitehurst, Matt Nelson, John Oglesby, Bert Styron, George Nelson, Jessie Eaton, Richard Fodrie, Lonnie Adams, Robert Lee.

Citizens of the town who were opposed to the building of the boardwalk from 10th street to the Atlantic Hotel are said to have refused to walk on it after it was built.

Standing: Lillie Bell Webb; Teacher _____; Elodie Webb Arthur; Lizzie Wade Pelletier; Mamie Lillian Dennis; _____; Pearl Davis; Aline Snooks; Eva Willis;; Pearl Davis; Lucy Edwards Wade; Eva Smithson Coleburn; Elinor Edwards; Cappie Wade Gilliken, Julia Phillips Walter (daughter Margaret W. Day); Jessie Moore Staton.

Sitting: Mary Oglesby Adams, Jennette Oglesby, Gladys Teasley, Mabel Teasley Piner; Irma Arthur Gorham; Marjorie Wade Oglesby, Polly Wade, Nell Bonner; _____

January 5, 1906. After devotional, conference called to order. The minutes of last conference called for and the roll of members also. The committee on collecting pledges and repairing the parsonage were excused by a motion. The plan of raising mission fund by the deacons was adopted. By a motion Brother Leary spoke in regards to collecting Pastor's salary. If there should be any shortage each month ending that the deacons, clerk or treasurer should see each member and collect the sum. Bro. I. B. Willis made a motion that the church roll should be called once a month. It was met with seconded and carried. No other business, conference adjourned.

Bro. R. D. Cross, Moderator
A. T. Moore, Clerk

February 15, 1906. After devotional, regular conference called to order. The minutes of last conference read and approved. The calling of the roll put off until revised. Bro. moderator spoke in regards to our series of meeting when should they come off and who should he get to help him. Bro. Leary made a motion that we should have them in the first week in April. The motion met, second, and carried. The matter of securing a pastor to help in these meetings was left with the moderator. The matter of electing deacons was postponed until next conference. The electing of ushers (first time mentioned) was taken up and discussed. It was decided that we should have them. The following names were nominated and elected. Bro. J. T. Willis, B. T. Willis M. S. Webb and J. B. Davis. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. J. H. Neal and to Miss Etta Davis to join the Baptist Church at New Bern. The electing of an assistant clerk came before the church. Bro. M. S. Webb was appointed. No other business, conference adjourned.

R. D. Cross, Moderator
A. T. Moore, Clerk

March 15, 1906. After devotional, conference was called to order. The female members on the roll called. The minutes of last conference read and approved. The matter of electing deacons was taken up. Bro. James Willis, Bro, W. J. Wyatt, J. F. Bell, D. M. Webb was nominated and elected as deacons for the coming year. No other business, conference adjourned.

Bro. R. D. Cross, Mod.
A. T. Moore, Clerk

May 17, 1906. After devotional, conference called to order. The minutes of last conference read and approved. The roll call of the male members. The treasurer's report read and adopted. The report as follows:

Paid to State Missions November 26	5.30
" Ministerial Education	9.40
" Home Missions	20.00
" Foreign Missions	30.02
" Thomasville Orphanage	24.45
	$89.17
Cash on hand for Mission	4.10
Pastor's salary from Nov. 19 to May 19	360.00
Paid	335.87
	$24.17
Incidentals	
Lights, parsonage repair expense, sexton, envelopes, coal	$152.87
Paid	122-47
	$30.40
Balance due pastor	24.17
	$54.57

Church in Conference January 1909 decided to remodel building, to add 4 Sunday School rooms, cost not to exceed $4000.00. Building committee apointed; viz., T. D. Webb, John F. Bell and L. L. Leary.

Church in Conference in May, 1910 dismissed the Building Committee as the work on church was completed. The *first service was held in new building 2nd Sunday in May.*

Church in Conference, January, 1913. Pastor T. B. Davis offered his resignation to take effect May 1. On motion, resignation was accepted.

Church in Conference, January, 1915. Rev. E. R. Harris resigned his work as pastor. His resignation was accepted to begin May 1, 1915.

Feb. 22, 1914. Received by letter Bro. D. B. Willis and wife, Mrs. D. B. Willis.

Church in Conference, January, 1915. Rev. E.R. Harris resigned his work as pastor. His resignation was accepted to take effect May 1. On motion, the resignation was accepted, and pulpit Committee appointed; viz.,

L. L. Leary
T. D. Webb
D. M. Webb
James Willis
Jordan Willis
John F. Bell
Jacob Wade
Mrs. Julia Bell
Mrs. Addie Jones
Mrs. Manley Wade

A few remarks were made by the brethren in regards to Bro. Jacob Piner's being excluded from the church. It was decided that he should be restored to full fellowship in the church again. The matter of appointing more ushers was taken up. Bro. Sherwood Piner and Bro. David Wade were appointed. Six young men were appointed to take up the regular collection. Names as follows: Bro. Wes Oden, E. G. Davis, Charles Bell, Norman Webb, Vannie Willis, J. G. Bell. No other business, conference adjourned.

Bro. R. D. Cross, Mod.
A. T. Moore, Clerk

April 1913. Received for Baptism - Roy Wade, Lucile Harris and Mrs. _____ Freeman and Mrs. Stella Teasley.

May, 1913. Rev. E. R. Harris having accepted the call to the Pastorate of the Morehead City Church, as seccessor to Rev. T. B. Davis, began his Pastorate the said month of May, and continued for a period of two years, resigning to take effect May, 1915.

Some time in the month of the same May referred to above, the Church in Conference appointed a PULPIT COMMITTEE, consisting of ten officers and members as follows:

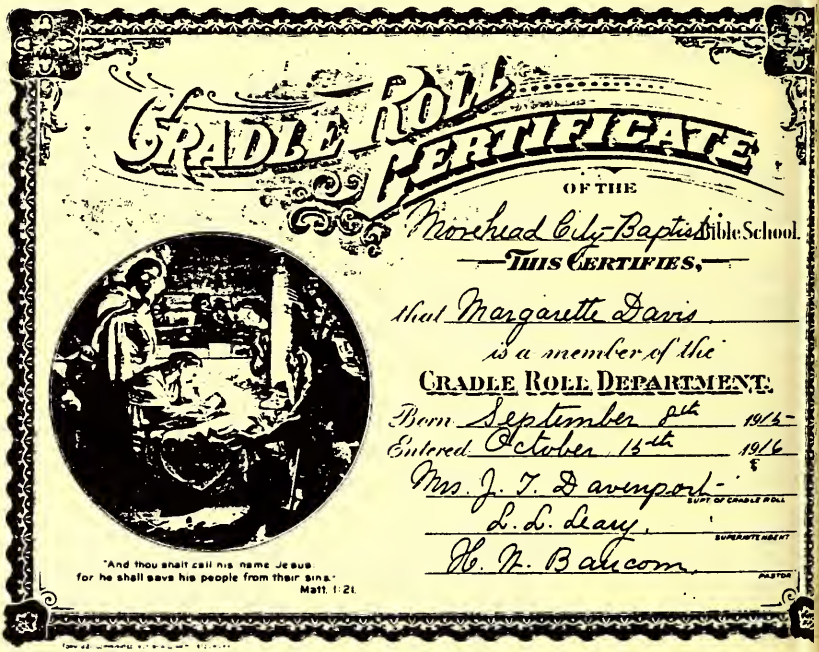
L. L. Leary
T. D. Webb
D. M. Webb
James Willis
Jordan Willis
John F. Bell
Jacob F. Wade
Mrs. Julia Bell
Mrs. Addie Jones
Mrs. Manly Wade

After some investigation, the above named Committee recommended to the church in conference, Rev. H. W. Baucom

as Pastor. Rev. Baucom accepted the call and commenced his service as leader in June 1915. He served as Pastor for about two and one half years, and resigned to enlist in the "RED CROSS" with the American Army in France (or the Army that was soon to go *overseas*.) Resig. in effective January 1918.

The following members have united with church be letter since June 1st. 1915.

Rev. H. W. Baucom	1st Sunday in June
Mrs. H. W. Baucom	" " " "
Miss Katie Harris	2nd Sunday in Aug.
Mr. C. R. Lincoln	4th Sunday in Sept.
Mrs. C. R. Lincoln	" " " "
Mr. O. B. Wade	" " " "
Mrs. O. B. Wade	" " " "
Mr. C. E. Foy	" " " "
Mrs. C. E. Foy	" " " "


CRADLE ROLL CERTIFICATE
OF THE
Morehead City Baptist Bible School.
THIS CERTIFIES,
that Margarette Davis
is a member of the
CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT.
Born September 8th 1914
Entered October 15th 1916
Mrs. J. T. Davenport
SUPT. OF CRADLE ROLL
L. L. Leary
SUPERINTENDENT
H. W. Baucom
PASTOR
"And thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins."
Matt. 1:21.

The above named Margarette Davis, is Margaret Roberts that we all know.

November 1915. Why the record was not kept any further is not known. The Baucom pastorate continued for approximately three years. When the U.S. entered the World War in 1917 Brother Baucom resigned to accept a place in *Red Cross* Canteen in France, with the American Army. During the pastorate of Mr. Baucom an addition was made on the north end of the church building, containing several classrooms.

On February 3, 1916, all outstanding papers against the church property were paid off in full, leaving same entirely free of debt.

On Wednesday Evening March 23rd 1916 The church held a "Get Together Meeting" A splendid Crowd gathered at 7:30 o'clock and had two hours of real pleasure. A splendid program was rendered and one hour was given over to Social pleasure. Light refreshment was served.

Rev. J. B. Willis 1917-1921

The latter part of 1917 the church called as pastor the Rev. J. B. Willis who served as leader of the Kingdoms work in the local church and the community for about 4 years or until late in 1921. He then resigned to accept a call to the Baptist church at Hamlet N.C.

Rev. W. J. Crain 1922-1926

In the year 1922 the First Baptist Church called to the pastorate Rev. W. J. Crain. Brother Crain came here from Durham and served this local church in splendid manner for a period of about 4½ years or from Feb. 1922 until Sept. 1926 when he resigned for the purpose of taking a years study in theology at the Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

There were about 370 Members when Brother Crain first came to the local church.

Additional records from 1916 to 1920 are missing.

Church Roll - March 25, 1920.

Adams, Mrs. Dave
" Mrs. Neva
" D. H.

Adler, Mrs. Sam

Arthur, G. L.

Ball, W. A. —
" Mrs. W. A.
" Halbert

" Clifford
" Justin
" Austin

Bell, James W.
" U. S. G.
" Mrs. U. S. G.
" Andrew
" Varina
" John F.
" Mrs. John F.
" Mrs. Zorida

Bell, Mrs. Sheldon Jr.
" Mrs. Julia
" Mrs. John G.
" Mrs. Georgia V.
" Corinne
" Sheldon, Sr.

Bonner, Mrs. K. P. B.

Boyce, J. F.
" Martha
" Ella May

Brinson, Mrs. Melissa
" W. W.

Broadway, Edith

Buck, Stancil, Dismissed
" Mrs. Nora
" Tom
" Mrs. Tom

Coleburn, B. J.
" Mrs. B. J.
" Maud

Conway, G. C.

Cox, Mrs. Harriett - dead

Daniels, Elmore?
" Carl?
" Iredell?
" Mrs. J. A. — Dismissed to unite with Free Will

Davis, Mrs. W. R.
" W. T.
" Sadie
" Ada
" Rosebud
" Fannie
" Pearl
" Mamie
" Jessie, dismissed, moved
" Fred
" Rebecca
" Mrs. Abram
" Mrs. Stamey
" J. H.
" Mrs. J. H.
" Adelbert

Davenport, L. B.
" Mrs. L. B.

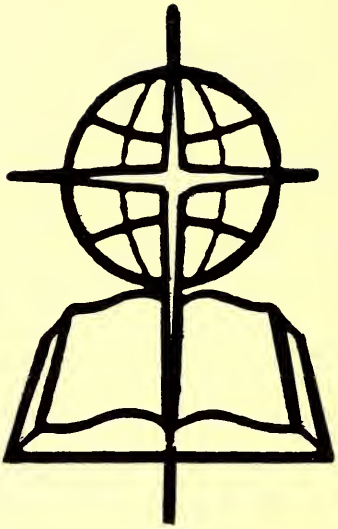
Denkins, Leona (Dismissed by letter April 23, 1922)

Dewey, Max
" Mrs. Max
" Ruth

Dixon, Leon Daniels

Dobson, C. D. - Dismissed

Eaton, Mrs. Ida
" John L.
" Douglas
" Walter



Edwards, Mrs. J. H.
" Eleanor

Evans, Mrs. George

French, Rosabel

Freeman, Mrs. W. W.

Fodrie, William

Forbes, Mrs. Addie
" Mrs. A. E.

Fulford, W. E.

Foy, C. E.
" Mrs. C. E.

Fulcher, Mrs. Joe
" Mrs. D. M.
" Mrs. Fannie By Baptism

Fields, Leon By Baptism 4/21/20
" D. H. " Letter
" Mrs. D. H.

Gaskill, Mrs. Pattie

Gaskins, Mrs. Dolly Eaton

Garner, Prudie

Giddins, Mrs. Lillie

Gillikin, Alice

Gibbs, Mrs. H. S.

Gould, Rebecca

Griffin, Mrs. Lillie

Guthrie, Mrs. Essie

" Mrs. Agnes
" Mrs. Lizzie

Hancock, James
" Mrs. James
" Doyle
" Mrs. Doyle

Harrell, S. T.
" Mrs. S. T.
" H. T. dismissed by letter

" Mrs. H. T.
" N. P.
" Mrs. N. P.

Harker, Mrs. Mary

Headen, Mrs. Mary
" Ola Bell

Harris, Katie - Dismissed

Hamlet, Mary

Helms, J. C.
" Theron
" Wiley
" Mrs. Wiley
" Clyde
" Mrs. Clyde

Hufham, Walter (Joined by letter Spring 1922)

Howland, W. A.
" Mrs. W. A.
" James
" I. D.
" Mrs. I. D.
" Percy
" Ralph
" Margaret

Hay, William H.
" Mrs. " "

Josenhaw, Carl
" Mrs. Carl

Jones, Mrs. Addie
" Mrs. Walter

Laughton, Alice
" Eleanor - Dismissed
" Beatrice
" Eva May
" Will Jr.
" George

Lawrence, Mrs. Hattie

Leary, L. L.
" Mrs. L. L.
" Bernice - (Dismissed by letter April 2, 1922)
" Janice

Lee, R. E. - Joined Druid Park Bap. Ch. Balto.

Lewis, Mrs. Mick
" Georgia
" Mrs. Lizzette

Leggett, Ethel
" C. E.
" Mrs. C. E.

Lincoln, C. R.
" Mrs. C. R.

Longest, Mrs. Everett

Lupton, L. L.
" J. H.
" Mrs. J. H.

Lynch, James

Lockhart, Mrs. Annie	By Letter
" Phil	" Baptism 4/21/20
Linney, Mr. & Mrs. J. C.	(Joined by letter Oct. 1921, dismissed by letter Dec. 25, 1921)
Mann, L. A.	
" Mrs. Nellie	
McPherson, John	
Meadows, Annie - (Dismissed May 1st, 1921)	
Mears, J. E.	
Merrill, Mrs. Zennie	
Mizzelle, Timothy	
" Mrs. Timothy	
Moore, A. T.	
" Mrs. A. T.	
" Mrs. Harry	
" Mrs. Leslie	
" Ina	By Baptism 4/21/20
Nelson, J. C.	
" Mrs. J. C.	
" Julius	
" Mrs. Sarah	
" Mrs. George	
" George	
" Matt	
" Mrs. Matt	
" Charles	
Northrup, M. C.	
Oglesby, J. W.	
" Mrs. J. W.	
" George	
" John Thomas	
" Rufus	
" Contentnea	

" Lucy
" D. S.
" Mrs. D. S.
" Cecil
" Earl
" Edwin
" Alice
" Ruby
" Bettie
" Clem
" Mrs. Clem
" Dan Jr.
" Mrs. Dan Jr.

Ormond, R. A.
" Mrs. Winnie

Overton, R. C.

Parker, Kate

Paul, Lillian
" Vernon By Baptism 4/21/20

Pelletier, Bettie

Phillips, J. D.
" Audrey
" Mrs. Martha

Piner, Jacob
" Mrs. Jacob
" Carlton
" Headon
" Ed T.
" Nathan Jr.
" Mrs. Nathan Jr.
" Mrs. Charlie
" W. C.
" Mrs. W. C.
" Lillie
" Lola
" Nellie
" Bailey

" Major
" Mrs. Major
" Mrs. Mabel Teasley

Roberts, Mrs. Annie - Dead

Rogers, John
" Mrs. John
" Madoline

Royal, Mrs. Georgia
" Madeline Damon

Salter, Carlton
" Effie
" V. B.
" Mrs. V. B.
" Reba
" Guion
" Winfred
" Doxie

Simpson, George
" Mrs. George

Sloan, Henry S.
" Mrs. Alice

Smith, Alfred W.
" Mrs. Alfred
" Mrs. Maria

Smithson, G. H.
" Mrs. G. H.
" Iona
" John
" Mrs. Lina

Ss, Mrs. George

Stallings, Clyde

Staton, Mrs. Jesse

Stroud, H. P.
" Mrs. H. P.

Styron, Warren
" Mrs. Warren
" Dora
" Ellen
" Mrs. Dolph
" Miss Rose - Dead
" John D.
" Mrs. Burt
" Mrs. Charlie
" Vila

Springle, Richard
" George
" Dennard

Swindell, Mrs. Bettie

Taylor, Mrs. Clara Oglesby - (Dismissed Sept. 1922 to join North Harlowe Methodist Church)

Teasley, Gladys
" Harvey North

Tuttle, Marion

Wade, Benjamin F. - Dead (March 1922)
" Clarkie
" Jacob
" Mrs. Jacob
" Carita
" Winfield
" Maidie
" Elijah
" Mrs. Elijah
" Linwood E.
" O. B.
" Mrs. O. B.
" Eugenia
" Clifford
" Mrs. Clifford

" Roy
" Sam E. (Died Spring 1922)
" Capitola
" Mrs. W. R.
" Nannie
" Mrs. Cordelia
" Gertie
" Lizzie
" Joan B.
" Mrs. John B.
" Lina
" Fannie
" Addie
" Alvin
" David H.
" Mrs. Alphonzo - Dismissed
" Belva
" Mrs. C. M.
" Mart
" Mrs. Mart

Ward, Mrs. Dan
" Mabel
" Carrie
" Minnie
" Vincent

Wallace, Mrs. John

Webb, J. D.
" T. D. Jr.
" M. S. Jr.
" Mrs. M. S.
" Carolyn
" Marion Lucas
" Norman
" D. M.
" Mrs. D. M.
" Zylphia
" Mrs. W. M.
" Elodie
" H. W.
" D. B.
" Lila May

Wells, Basil
" Robert

Whealton, Mrs. George

Willis, James B.
" Mrs. James B.
" James
" Mrs. James
" D. B.
" Mrs. D. B.
" R. T.
" Mrs. R. T.
" R. J. Jr.
" Herman Keith
" Effie
" Eugenia
" Mrs. A. S.
" Vannie - Dismissed
" Needham - Dead
" Mrs. Needham
" McDonald
" Mrs. McDonald (Guila)
" Georgia Anna
" Curtis
" Fleta Gray
" Martin L. - Dismissed
" Mrs. Jimmie N.
" Frances Barber
" Mrs. T. C.
" John T.
" Mrs. John T.
" Dr. Willie Moore
" Sam
" Mrs. Sam
" Margeret
" Mrs. Fred
" Mrs. Melvina
" Mrs. Mary Michael
" Eugene
" Mrs. Eugene
" Clyde G.
" Mrs. Sam E.
" Mrs. Emmett

"	Elsie May
"	Ruby
"	Mrs. G. W.
"	Mrs. Thomas
"	Mrs. Joe L.
"	Mrs. A. B.
"	Carroll
"	Robert Bruce
"	Mrs. A. L.

Sunday School Superintendants
changed to Sunday School Director in 1970

1920-1922	Luther L. Leary
1923-1925	Durwood B. Willis
1927	J. H. Anderson
1928-1930, 1933-1941	Durwood B. Willis
1942, 1951-1952, 1957-1958	Jas. B. Willis
1953-1954	Frank Moran
1955-1956	Jasper Bell
1959-1960	J. Warren Beck
1961-1962	Linwood E. Wade
1963-1966	J. Ray Lentz
1967-1968	Charles P. Nicholson, Jr.
1969-1970	James I. Wade
1971-1972	Mrs. Geo. H. McNeill
1973-1974	James W. Bell
1975-1979	Tom Taylor
1980-1981	Charles P. Nicholson, Jr.
1982-1984	Mrs. Tom Rady (Ann)
1985-1986	Mrs. Robert Eastep (Wanda)
1987-1988	" " "

Deacons That Have Served.

Note: The list given below of the names of Deacons of the Church from the time it was Constituted in 1873 to the present time, is not guaranteed correct, in every particular.

Deacons Since 1873

Hall "Chuck" Akerley
Charles Allison
Seth Arthur
Carl Ball
Halbert Ball
William O. "Billy" Ball
J. Warren Beck
Egar Bell, Sr.
James W. Bell
Jasper Bell
John F. Bell
David Bennett
Jesse G. Bennett
Thomas A. Bennett
Lonnie Boyd
Leslie Brinston
Lewis Brothers
Dr. Robert Bryden
Richard D. Campbell
W. C. Carlton
Stan Carr
Frank Cheek
Bill Collins
Robert Covert
Lloyd O. Crowe
Lamar Cumbee
A. B. Davis
Barrett Davis
Donald T. Davis
Horace Davis
William T. Davis
Bedford C. Dowty
J. T. Eaton
Eugene Espy
Clifford Faglie
William Foreman
J. C. Helms
Clarence "Slim" Hensley
Lewis Hinson
J. E. Holder
Bruce Howard
Neal Howes
Claud Hull
Marcus Innis
Roger Kanduff
John Knight
Vincent Lawrence
Luther L. Leary
J. Ray Lentz
Durwood Lewis
C. E. Lincoln
Josepth Majstoravich
A. H. "Sonny" McDonald, Jr.
W. A. McGlohon
J. E. Mears
Preston Midgett
A. T. Moore
Frank Moran
Bobby Morgan
Joe D. Morse
Wm. David Munden
Leon Murdock
Matt G. Nelson
Charles P. Nicholson, Jr.
Charles P. Nicholson, Sr. "Nick"
Fletcher Noe
John T. Oglesby, Sr.
George Oglesby
Rufus Oglesby
Jim Owens
George "Buddy" Peal
Martin L. Piner
Elbert Pittman
Grady Rich
Darrell Sanders
Harry Salter
Mike Salter
Robert Seamon
Don Shanor
Richard Smith
Carl Southerland
George Springle

Ralph Stevens
Geo. D. Styron
L. W. Styron
Tom Taylor
William Taylor
E. B. Thompson
Wayne Thompson
Roper Van Horn
James I. Wade
O. B. Wade
Linwood E. Wade
Ralph T. Wade, Sr.
S. E. Wade
D. M. Webb
Harold W. Webb*
M. S. Webb
Norman R. Webb
T. D. Webb
Edward C. Weeks
Felix W. Winehold
Douglas S. Welfare
Ray Whitby
A. S. Willis
Durwood B. Willis
Eugene C. Willis, Sr.
James Willis
James B. Willis, Sr.
John T. Willis
Jordan Willis
R. T. Willis, Jr.
R. T. Willis, Sr.
Ray Willis
Thomas Willis
T. C. Willis
Gary T. Windell
W. J. Wyatt

*only living "lifetime" Deacon (1987). He was elected in 1941.

Church Clerks 1873 to 1920

Jacob Utley
J. T. Eaton
I. B. Willis
M. S. Webb
G. L. Arthur
Charles S. Piner
John H. Eaton
M. S. Webb
S. P. Willis
A. T. Moore
W. J. Wyatt
L. L. Leary
J. C. Helms

1920 - 1987

Carita Wade, 1920-1925
Geo. W. Piner, 1927-1940
Harold W. Webb, 1941, 1943, 1949, 1951 thru 1955, 1963 thru 1978
E. B. Thompson, 1956-1962
Mrs. Claud Hull (Jo) 1979-1984
Mrs. William Taylor (Carol) 1985 to present

There may have been others but, the record does not disclose the information as to their names or works.

Miss Cappie Gillikin, Janice Lashley, Ellen Mann, Warren Mann is the child, Eugenia Ball, Kathleen Davis King, Mabel Ward Wolfe, son J. C. Wolfe, Jr., Maggie Davis, Margaret Howland (with banner) child, Sue Lewis, child Colleen King, child, Billy Ball, Francis Rogers, Lelia Aycock, Madeline Royal, Nannie Wade, Ruth Leary McRacken, Madeline Rogers, Lonie Gilliken and Lonie's child.

Some of members Fidelis Class:

1929

Mrs. Cappie Gilliken
Mrs. John Lashley
Mrs. Cassie Mann & Warren (son)
Mrs. Dora Mizell
Mrs. Halbert Ball
Mrs. Alva Whealton
Mrs. Kathleen King
Mrs. Lillian (Sissie) Wallace
Mrs. McDonald Willis
Mrs. A. H. McDonald
Ruth Tyler
Elsie Nelson
Mrs. Mabel Ward Wolf, son J.C.
Molly Edgerlon
Mrs. Maggie Davis
Mrs. Earl Freeman
Miss Marie Piner

Mrs. Edwin Fowler
Sue Lewis (child)
Effie Saller
Mrs. Sam Holloway
Cara Mae Ortlieb
Colleen King, child
Frances Rogers
Mrs. McGlohon
Billy Ball, child
Lelia Aycock
Nannie Gillikin
Julia Highsmith
Mrs. Lucille Mizelle
Madeline Royal
Fannie Louise Royal
Eunice Lewis
Nannie Wade

Verina Bell
Mary Bloodgood Piner
Nellie Piner
Mrs. Robert McRackan
Mrs. Guy Dixon
Madeline Rogers
Lovie Gillikin, child
Mrs. A. P. Stephens, pastor's wife
Mrs. Mitchell Willis

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(1) In their personnel (their teaching force). We do not believe that non-Christians or professors of Christ who question His Word, the scriptures, ought to teach in Christian schools. We had rather than our children should be instructed by teachers who are more religious and less brilliant than by those who are more brilliant and less religious.

(2) In their methods. It is not sufficient to have a sort of a detached school of the Bible attendance upon which is left optional with the students. Every subject in a Christian school ought to be taught in an atmosphere and by men who exalt Christ and the scriptures above every thing else.

(3) In their purpose. The object of a Christian school is to build character. We are not in competition with the State. The State cannot enter our realm and we should not desire to enter theirs. The State's purpose is to make an outstanding citizen of this world. Our purpose is to make an outstanding citizen of the kingdom of heaven. They emphasize the material and the intellectual. We emphasize the moral and spiritual. They enthrone the authority of the State. We enthrone the authority of Christ. They are building only for time. We are building both for time and eternity.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morehead City, N.C., April 1932

CHURCH COVENANT OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Having been as we trust, brought by divine grace, to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ and to give ourselves wholly to him; we do now solemnly and joyfully COVENENT with each other to walk together in him with Brotherly love to his glory as Our Common Lord. We do therefore in his strength engage, — that we will exercise a christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn exhort and admonish each other as occassion may require. That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will uphold the public worship of God, and the ordinances of his house.

That we will not omit closet and family religion at home, nor neglect the great duty of religiously training our children, and those under our care for the service of Christ, and the enjoyment of Heaven; That we are the salt of the world, and salt of the earth, that we will seek Divine aid to enable us to deny ungodliness and every worldly lust, and to walk circumspectly in the world that we may win the souls of men. That we will cheerfully contribute of our property according as God has prospered us, for the maintenance of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, for the support of the poor, and to spread the gospel over the earth. That we will in all conditions, even till death, strive to live to the glory of him who hath called out of darkness into his marvelous light; and may the GOD of peace, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the ever-lasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work, to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morehead City, N.C.
January 2 1938.

The first Sunday in the NEW-YEAR 1938 was the beginning of the eleventh year of the PASTORSHIP of Rev. Alford P. Stephens at Morehead City Church

The year was started at the morning worship by the observance of the LORDS SUPPER with all its solemn and sacred commemoration of the first LORDS SUPPER in the *upper room* at a home in *Jerusalem.*

At the night service a young man Earl Dunn came into the membership of the church by statement.

January 9 '38

Sunday Jan. 9 Pastor Stephens made a talk on the subject "Ten Years a Pastor. In this talk the pastor gave a few of his recollections of occurrences in his ten years as pastor of the Morehead Baptist Church.

At the night service, the junior choir organized in October had charge of the singing. This makes three different occasions the said junior choir has had charge of the song service.

George W. Piner
Church Clerk

The remaining days of January there was no official meeting of the Board of Deacons or other conference.

Sunday morning - Feb. 20, After the sermon the church was called into conference to act on the application of Brother Grady Rich for a letter of dismission from this church to unite with the Beaufort Baptist Church, which was granted and the letter sent to Rev. B. F. Gehring.

At the same conference meeting the resignation of Brother E. W. Bullock as a member of the Board of Deacons, for reasons satisfactory to himself, was on motion duly made, seconded and carried accepted by the church without comment.

George W. Piner, Clerk Rev. A. P. Stephens Moderator

Sunday night, Feb. 27 1938, The church was called in conference for the purpose of making some arrangements in regards to some bills against the church, either due or past due. The debts was discussed and pledges taken and the sum of sixty $60.00) Dollars pledged by various members.

Also at this conference the matter of a revival was discussed. On motion of Deacon D. B. Willis, and seconded that we try personal evangelism in lieu of a protracted meeting. Vote taken and the motion was carried.

No further business appearing at this time the conference adjourned.

George W. Piner, Clerk Rev. A. P. Stephens Moderator

1938

1st Row - Rachel Piner, Amanda Forbes, Florence Lewis, Evie Kittrell.
2nd Row - Natalie Hancock, Elizabeth Howland, Lillian Garner, Polyana Oglesby, Evelyn Idleburg, _____ Lewis.
3rd Row - Alberta McNeill Teacher, Juanita Broadhurst, Lillian Piner, Stella Smith, Margeret Pittman, Margeret Swindell, Mona Smith, Doris Merrell, Lillian Styron.

FEBRUARY 1938

On the night of February 13, the second Sunday in the month, the Junior Choir occuppied the choir loft, and led in the singing, which as in the past was creditably done.

Feb. 16 On Wednesday night Feb. 16, the Morehead Baptist Church was host to the Beaufort Baptist in a baptismal service, (see below a report clipped from the "TWIN CITY TIMES"

BAPTISTS IN FINE MEETING

Joint Baptismal Service Held at Local Church Last Night

A meeting of unusual interest was held at the Morehead Baptist church last night when the entire auditorium was filled by representatives of the two congregations. After singing and prayer Rev. Ben F. Gehring of the Beaufort church spoke briefly and then baptized sixteen candidates. This was followed by the baptism of John Stephens by pastor A. P. Stephens of the Morehead church. The Baptistry was beautifully decorated. Mr. Stephens and his church were very gracious hosts to the visiting group. The young ladies who were baptized were all dressed in white and the entire service proved to be very impressive. This brings the number of new members of the Beaufort church to twenty-one during the last three weeks.

The week beginning Feb. 21 the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY met in their GOLDEN JUBILEE SERVICE as set fourth in the clipping from the TWIN CITY TIMES.

JUBILEE PROGRAM

HELD BY W. M. S.

Continuing its Jubilee program The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon, with a splendid attendance of sixty-three regular members and eleven visitors present.

The president, presided over the short business session,

among the important matters attended to was making provision for the delegates to the Woman's Meeting in Asheville, March 8-10.

"The Home Land — Sheaves with Rejoicing" was the program topic, with Mrs. M. L. Piner the president as leader. Mrs. Maggie Bell gave a very inspiring devotional talk on Abraham as an example of a christian leader whose life was builded on faith.

The main feature of the afternoon was reviewing the work in our homeland during the past fifty years and giving the history of the local church, (only part of this could be done at this time.)

As a surprise Mrs. Piner and young girls from some of the auxiliaries, who had mothers and grandmothers in the society, to come in at this time. There were three families with three generations present and seven with two generations, all belonging to some branch of the Union. After being recognized the second and third generations stood and sang "America the Beautiful." Home Missions Beginning with the Indians, Negroes and Whites of the frontiers was most ably reviewed by Mrs. J. F. Giddens.

Mrs. C. R. Lincoln, using as a theme "Our Heritage — Faith" gave the history of the local church from its organization in 1873 until the beginning of the 20th century (1900). She told of the few who organized and composed the church for so long, their struggle through the poverty of that day; how they met in the little school house, that stood where the present parsonage now stands, of their monthly conference meetings; once a month preaching services. Of the deed for the two lots where the church still stands, given by Governor Morehead, owner of the Shepherd Point Land Company (now Morehead City). This Deed was given in 1882 (July). October of that same year the church was begun, on faith, as there was not a dollar in the treasury of the building committee.

The Sunday School was organized in the same little school house in 1883 while the church was being built. Great credit was given the splendid leadership of those men and women of the church, pastors and their wives who carried on so nobly. All through the narrative the splendid missionary spirit of the church was emphasized.

On display and referred to during the talk, was the church record book just fifty years old, which contains all the earliest records of the church, the silver communion service consisting of wine pitcher, two wine goblets and two plates, these were presented to the church in the late eighties by Mr. Daniel Bell.

Two pictures, one taken in 1884 the other twenty years later, was shown. The earliest one showed the Baptist and Methodist churches when they were first built with nothing between them and Front street, except a grove of live oaks. Another interesting thing shown was the old blue-back spelling book from which Mrs. Lincoln and a number of others remembered having their first Sunday School lesson along with some Bible verses.

Tuesday afternoon the society met to study the book "Fruits of the Years" under the Mission study chairman, Mrs. L. J. Norris. Mrs. John Lashley and Mrs. Robert Wallace, assisted Mrs. Norris in the teaching. This study was continued Wednesday evening with Mr. Norman Webb teaching.

Beginning Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Union will continue through the week with the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Friday will be a Day of Prayer beginning at 10:30. During the afternoon Mrs. Lincoln has been asked to continue the history of the church, and will tell of some of the outstanding men and women, also of the missionary work since 1900. Following this there will be the Golden Jubilee Commitment service.

Wednesday March 16 after the prayer service the Church was called into Conference to act on the application for a letter of dismission for Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnhill to join the Baptist Church at Beaufort. On motion the letter was granted.

A. P. Stephens, Moderator Geo. W. Piner, Clerk

Wednesday night April 13, the church was called into conference and the application of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of NORFOLK Va., for the membership letter of dismission for Brother Ray Larsen was read and on motion the Clerk was instructed to write and mail the letter at once. These instructions were followed to the letter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morehead City, N.C. April 24 1938

RESIGNATION.

Ten and one half years ago a colony of Stephens made their pilgrimage to Morehead City. To be exact there were 5 of us. Now there are 6, the last being a native of your good coastal section. We came not knowing how long we were to stay. The years have been short; They appear now to have been months rather than years. But there are conclusive evidence that years have past. Not one of the children had then begun school. This year one finishes High School. The mirror likewise speaks of years when the pastor dares to approach it.

This pastor can say for himself and family that these have been happy years. Your repeated kindnesses have added joy to the years. You have helped us to rear our family. You have spoken kind words that have added sunshine to our lives. For every kindness we can say sincerely that we thank you.

This pastor has made mistakes. He regrets them. Now he would have done better. After all, it is no little matter to serve more than six hundred people directly and a host of others indirectly. He has always tried to be faithful to the sick and sorrowing whether in our church or out of our church. God knows his heart he always wanted to be a good pastor and a faithful representative of our Lord. He has tried to guard his lips and his heart. Pray will you please that he may be a better preacher and pastor as he journeys toward the west and toward the sunset of life.

An overwhelming majority of you have been loyal in all kinds of weather. There is not a more loyal people anywhere than you. For this loyalty I thank you and I thank our heavenly Father. This poor preacher will not ever forget you. Memories of you will bless his ministry throughout his earthly years. I shall not forget your loyalty to the service of the church; to the Sunday School; to the prayer meetings; to the young peoples meetings; to the W.M.S. and the auxilaries; and to the choir; God bless you! How much you have meant to the services! How much you have meant to the pastor. You have warmed his heart more than a thousand times with your beautiful anthems. You have helped him to preach.

It is hard to say goodby to people you love. We almost tried it two years ago. We went far enough to know the suffering of heart that it brings. It will not be any easier now. As a matter of fact it is harder to day. But we have come definitely to the time when we must say goodbye to one of the best groups in this state.

Accordingly, I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH to become effective on June 1 1938.

This decision is final and irrevocable.

God bless you and lead you in the selection of God's man to fill this holy place where I now stand.

Signed A. P. Stephens.

The foregoing resignation was read by pastor Stephens Sunday morning, April 24 which left the congregation no alternative but to accept.

George W. Piner, Church Clerk

Sunday Night - April 24. At the night service immediately following the benediction, the deacons and officers were called into special conference and a pulpit committee appointed composed of the following deacons and two of the W.M.U. members; their names follow.

> Deacons D. B. Willis, chairman, Deacon D. M. Webb, Deacon R. T. Willis. and the women members of Committee are Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Mrs. Mary Headen

This group are to get in touch with Mr. Huggins and Dr. Spillman in regards to the right man for pastor. The conference then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Geo. W. Piner Clerk D. B. Willis Chr.

SUNDAY May 8 1938

The official board met at the close of the night service for the purpose of learning what if any progress the pulpit committee have made since their appointment last sunday week ago. They reported having received several letters from prospective pastors who desire a change of scene.

Miss Madie Wade makes the church an offer to be church organist for the sum of $5.00 a week because Mrs. Stephens is leaving about June 1.

Geo. W. Piner, clerk

A. P. STEPHENS' HONORED HERE

Baptist Minister and Wife Presented Gifts at Impressive Exercises

A very impressive service was the one held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stephens on the eve of their departure for Burlington, where they go to take up work with the Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church.

The Church was beautifully decorated for the baptismal service, which had been announced for this time. Mr. Stephens presided as he would for a prayer service. After the songs, prayer, scripture and talk which preceeded the baptism, he announced that the chairman of the board of deacons had an announcement to make.

D. B. Willis the chairman, made a splendid talk regarding the pastorate of Mr. Stephens. He said in part, we knew we could not keep a man of his ability in such a small field for many years, that we should feel glad of the fact that so many young men came to our little city to get their start, and then went on to much higher places in life. Although it saddened us to lose them, we should rejoice that they would be given greater opportunity to serve. He cited several great men of today who begun here in our town or county, Hight C. Moore and B. W. Spillman are two of them, today they are considered the greatest Sunday School workers in the south. They came to our town and county for their first work at the age of nineteen.

Mr. Willis then called N. R. Webb to the front, Mr. Webb presented Mr. Stephens with a leather gladstone bag from the board of deacons, and in his talk touched the hearts of all present in his splendid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens for the way they had served this church and the public in general since their coming to us. He said there were too many hearts entwined with the Stephens', for the words of comfort they had given us in our hours of sorrow, for us to ever forget them or cease to love them. That we could not value gifts by dollars and cents, but by love.

Mrs. J. F. Giddens came next and presented Mrs. Stephens

with a beautiful lace dinner cloth, from the women of the church. She told Mrs. Stephens how impossible it would be for each of us to tell her how we felt, so in accepting this little gift from us, she would be accepting our love. When she was in her new home and spread her festive board with it, to remember those who gave it and remember we still would be loving her.

Mrs. C. R. Lincoln came next and asked Mrs. Stephens to come forward and stand with her, as they stood Mrs. Lincoln stated she had been given the honor of pinning on her the W.M.U. pin, that is an emblem of love and service. Love of the W.M.U., for Mrs. Stephens and the work she had done while with them, service of Mrs. Stephens and the W.M.U. working together to carry out the Great command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

As Mrs. Stephens took her seat by Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Lincoln read the "In Appreciation" which had been written, and made up in booklet form for them to take with them.

Mr. Stephens in thanking them all, made a most touching speech, saying that nothing but the conviction in their hearts would ever cause them to leave a people they love as they love this church. Conviction that God had called them to that field. After this service was over Mrs. Harold Webb was baptized.

June 1938. After Brother Stephens departed for Burlington the first week in June 1938, the local church was fortunate enough to secure preachers as supply for the month of June as follows:

June 5th. Rev. Richard Bonneville of Norfolk. This young preacher is a nephew of our Mrs. J. H. Bonneville.

June 12th. The Rev. Mr. Fryer of Martinsville, Virginia preached morning and evening services.

June 19. At the morning service the church was supplied by the Rev. Mr. O'Bryan of Asheboro, N.C.

June 26. On this Sunday Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. a local young preacher recently of Oriental, and other churches in Pamlico County, with about six Years experience in the ministry, who was ordained here in 1932 supplied the pulpit of his home church, and did it well. Rev. Willis is a native of Morehead City, and

the son of R. T. Willis Sr. and wife Lily Webb Willis of this church.

August 7, 1938. The pulpit of the first Baptist Church was filled by the Rev. R. C. Lee of Jacksonville, N.C. without getting his name in the local paper. He preached two very fine sermons Sunday and Sunday night. Many favorable comments were made in regards to his discourses.

George W. Piner, Church clerk
D. B. Willis, Chr. Board of Deacons

Wednesday night, August 10, 1938. The deacons and officers met in called conference for the purpose of deciding on the name of the preacher to recommend to the church to be called as pastor. Two names stood out more prominently than others. Rev. Clemmons of Selma and Rev. Lee of Jacksonville, N.C. On motion of Deacon R. T. Willis that these two preachers be presented to the church in conference of the whole and that a written ballot be taken. Motion carried and it was so ordered. Salary to be $1800. Motion that a committee be appointed to examine the parsonage and ascertain needed repairs. Matt Nelson, Jacob Wade and Mrs. Mary Headen committee on parsonage.

George W. Piner, Church clerk

Sunday, August 14, 1938. The church was supplied on this date by Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. both morning and evening.

After the evening service the church was called in conference to vote on a new pastor. The work of the pulpit committee and the deacons and officers was explained to the church in detail. Of all the preachers who supplied during June, July, and August, two names were presented to the church for their discussion, the names of Rev. Clemmons and Rev. Lee. Vote was taken by written ballot. Rev. R. C. Lee received a majority and on motion duly made seconded and carried, the call of Rev. Lee was made unanimously.

No further business, conference adjourned.

D. B. Willis, Chm.
George W. Piner, Clerk

Mr. Lee was immediately notified of his selection by long distance telephone and accepted. He will begin his pastorate here the second Sunday in September. The new minister has a wife and two children and will make his home at the Baptist parsonage at the corner of Ninth and Bridges Street.

September 11, 1938. At the morning service just before the benediction the church was called in conference for the purpose of receiving into the membership our new pastor, Rev. R. C. Lee and his wife.

Also at this time a letter of dismissal was granted Miss Grace Piner now Mrs. Boyce Royal to the Baptist Church at Burgaw, N.C.

October 2, 1938. At the morning service on the above date Miss Lelah Aycock came under the watchcare of the church pending receipt of her membership letter from Dunn, N.C.

Also on this day the Lord's Supper was observed under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. R. Cole Lee

George W. Piner
Clerk

October 9, 1938. At the morning service October 9th Mary Lou Norris came up and on motion duly made and seconded was received as a candidate for Baptism.

Wednesday night October 12, the clerk read report from the letter prepared for the Association. Also the delegates or messengers were elected to attend the association at New Bern First Baptist Church October 26 and 27. Their names follow: Dr. E. P. Spence, alternate, J. T. Willis, R. T. Willis, Mrs. D. B. Willis, George W. Piner and wife, Mrs. Sadie Wood, Mrs. H. S. Gibbs, Mrs. Mary Headen, Mrs. Nora Leary.

On motion the conference adjourned after voting on a letter of dismissal for J. M. Kennedy and wife.

Committee: The pastor, Bro. Lee, Mrs. L. J. Norris, and George W. Piner, church clerk were appointed committee to correct and revise the church roll in order to conform with one another. (Before the unified Budget) Said committee to meet at the call of the pastor.

First Baptist Church
Morehead City, N.C. Oct. 12, 1938
Summary of our church for the past year

Church membership:	Baptisms 2	Financial:	
net losses 4		Pastor's Salary paid	$1,831.77
Present membership	563	other Church Expense	1,662.21
		Total Expense	$3,493.98
Sunday School:			
Membership last year	330	Gifts to Cooperative Program	573.00
Membership now	357	Spec. designated gifts 463.77	
		Total to Denom. causes	1,036.77
Baptist Training Union			
No. of unions	3		
Total enrolled	100	Total gifts	618.37
		Total Gifts W. M. U.	964.88
W. M. U.:		Church Property	30,500.00
Total number	6		
enrolled	163		

Adopted by the church in conference October 12, 1938

R. Cole Lee, Pastor
George W. Piner, Church Clerk

November 2, 1938. On this date the deacons in conference adopted the following resolution:

That there shall be nothing bought for the church, without the okay of either the pastor, or the chairman of the board of deacons.

George W. Piner, Clerk
R. Cole Lee, Moderator

November 9, 1938. The official board met on the above date, and adopted the budget for the year 1939 which was read to the church in conference last Sunday, November 13 and on motion was duly adopted as read

Dear Christian Member:

Itemized below is a recommended budget for 1939 by the deacons. Please read carefully each item so that you may be familiar with the program for the New Year. God is constantly blessing us: surely we want to express our appreciation by helping to carry out the great commission as found in His blessed

word. I Cor. 6: 19-20, Luke 18: 12, etc. Let us catch the spirit of John 3:16 and through sacrificial living give as a real steward of the Lord.

The Budget is:

Pastor's Salary	$1800.
Organist	130.
Janitor	182.
Treasurer	52.
Clerk	52.
Pastor's Expense to S. B. Conv.	50.
Incidentals and Bulletins	350.
Co-operative Program	800.
Building Fund	584.
	Total 4000.

Let our motto be: EVERY MEMBER giving REGULARLY, PROPORTIONATELY and SYSTEMATICALLY to every cause of our Lord's Kingdom.

Yours in Christian Love,
Board of Deacons

November 28, 1938. This the fourth week of November was set aside and used by W. M. S. as week of prayer with readings each day on certain phases of missionary work as program, with first one member then another as leader.

This entry is made as a matter of record.

George W. Piner, Church Clerk

December 6, 1938. A meeting of the deacons and officers was called for the purpose of selecting officers for the church, Sunday School and W. M. U. After delibertation the following list was recommended to the church in conference of the whole, Sunday, December 11th and duly adopted: DEACONS: D. B. Willis, Chairman; E. P. Spence, R. T. Willis, J. T. Willis, Matt Nelson, D. M. Webb, N. R. Webb, W. T. Davis, M. L. Piner, Roy Lincoln, John Oglesby, O. B. Wade, Jacob Wade and Thomas Willis.

TRUSTEES: J. G. Bennett, Chairman; A. L. Hamilton and J. E. Holder.

GENERAL OFFICERS: Clerk: George Piner, Treasurer: Mrs.

Louis Norris, Choirister: Mrs. C. T. Gillikin Organist Josephine Wade, Violinist - David Battle Webb.
USHERS: MacDonald J. Willis, Chairman; Gladstone Oglesby, Vincent Lawrence, Frank Moran, Wm. Laughton, J. E. Holder, and D. B. Willis, Jr.
COLLECTORS: Matt Nelson, Chairman; Geor. Royal Nelson, Edwin Oglesby, Bernard Leary, Oscar Styron, Jas. McElroy, Rufus Oglesby, Leslie Brinston, Cecil Oglesby, Danny Oglesby, Grady Bell, Eugene Woodcock, Linwood Wade, Wade Bell, D. B. Willis, Jr., and Walker Willis.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: D. B. Willis, General Superintendent; George McNeill, First Asso. Supt.; Jas. Willis, Second Asso. Supt.; Norman Wade, General Secretary; Bud Davis, Treasurer; Vincent Lawrence, Librarian; Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Pianist; Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Choiristor: Rev. R. Cole Lee, Bible Director.
TEACHERS: Adult Department: Dr. E. P. Spence, Supt.; N. R. Webb, Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Mrs. Sam Holloway, Mrs. John Bell and E. W. Bullock. Young People's Department: Thomas Willis, Supt.; Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. Cecil Nelson, George McNeill and A. L. Hamilton. Intermediate Department: Matt Nelson, Supt.; Mrs. L. J. Norris, Mrs. Morton Davis, Margaret Van Horn and Mrs. R. Cole Lee. Junior Department: J. G. Bennett Supt.; Mrs. W. H. Smoak, Mrs. Jesse Sanderson, Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Associate Home Department: Mrs. Sadie Wood, Supt. Primary Department: Mrs. M. L. Piner, Supt.; Mrs. Vincent Lawrence, Sect., Mrs. Polly Reid, Pianist; Mrs. Frank Moran, Mrs. Emmett Willis and Mrs. John Lashley. Cradle Roll:, Supt. Beginner's Department: Mrs. P. H. Geer, Supt.
W. M. S.: Mrs. M. L. Piner, Pres.; Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Smoak, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. F. Giddens, Sect.; Mrs. Mary Headen, Treas. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln, Personal Service.
B.T.U.: Mrs. Robert Wallace, Director.

December 24, 1938. The Sunday School committee engaged in the distribution of White Christmas and other gifts to members of the Sunday School as is the custom each Holiday Season which just about concluded the work for the calendar year 1938.

R. Cole Lee, Moderator
George W. Piner, Church Clerk

January 1, 1939. On the first day of the week, the first day of the month, and the first day of the year, The First Baptist Church observed the Lord's Supper, in commemeration of the command "do this in remembrance of me"

January 15, 1939. Sunday morning service two members came into the fellowship of the church by letter. Mrs. William Flemming of Norlina and Mrs. John Laws of Burlington.

February 5, 1939. Frances Fitzpatrick came into the church by letter from Beaufort Church, and Lewis Wallace, Christopher Willis and Frank Harrell as candidate for Baptism.

February 12, 1939. Mrs. Doris O'Donnell came as a candidate for Baptism, and she together with Mary and the three men above mentioned were baptised on Sunday night. After this the courtesy of the use of the baptistry was granted to the Beaufort Pastor, Bro. Gehring, who baptised five or six candidates.

George E. Piner, Clerk

March 20, 1939. The circles of the W. M. S. met in a week of prayer; beginning the 20th, for the success of the protracted series of meeting to commence April 9th, Easter Sunday, and run for about ten days.

April 9-19, 1939. After a ten day revival meeting conducted by the pastor, Brother Lee, two persons professed faith in the Lord and were accepted by the church as candidates for baptism.

May 14, 1939. At the evening service, Sunday, May 14 a sermon on why the Baptist immerse was preached by pastor Lee, after which two candidates, Grace Smith and George Howard, were baptised into the followship of the church.

George W. Piner, Church Clerk

June 25, 1939. Sunday night, June 25, at the close of the evening worship the church was called in special conference for the purpose of getting an expression from the membership on the proposition of the establishing of a pari-mutual race track for racing horses, dogs, etc. as a gambling enterprise. Motion was requested and Bro. W. T. Davis made the motion which was seconded by Bro. J. T. Willis - that this local Baptist church go on record as being opposed to gambling in any form whatso-

ever. Vote taken, the motion was carried unanimously.
(The above seem to include bridge club, gambling, and boosting Sunday School call attendance 105% to 150% for prizes offered the class with greates increase in attendance.)

George W. Piner, Church Clerk

Sunday, August 6, 1939. The total amount borrowed by the Ladies' Aid from the Building Fund was $249.00. $132.39 is the balance in the Building Fund to date.

The above subject matter was brought before the church in conference of the whole, for the purpose of validating or getting the church to okay the above transaction.

Motion duly made, seconded, and carried, that the action of Pastor Lee, George W. Piner, Clerk and chairman D. B. Willis in making the above loan to the Ladies' Aid from the Building Fund to be sustained, motion carried.

George W. Piner, Clerk

R. T. Willis
Randolph Thomas Willis and wife Lillian Narcicuss Webb

My grandparents **by Rupert Earle Willis Jr.**

A majority of the years of their lives Randolph Thomas Willis R.T.) and Lillian Narcicuss Webb (Lillie) were spent as staunch members of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morehead City (later First Baptist Church).

Even before entering her teens "Miss Lillie", born in Morehead City, joined the church, following in the footsteps of her forefathers. Mrs. Silas Webb, (Eliza), was one of the men charter members of this church. Miss Lillie's father grew up in the church serving among other capacities as a life-time deacon. Lillie's brother Norman taught Baracca Class (Men's Bible Class) for many years and also was a life-time deacon. Other brothers were also active.

Miss Lillie was a soprano in the church choir until a few years before her demise. Her marriage to R. T. lasted over 50 years, being broken by her death on Thanksgiving Day, 1955.

R. T., Sr., served his family, church and community while striving always to live by the Golden Rule. He was a town

commissioner for several years including the years when the streets were first paved. He served as a bank director and in the church as a life-time deacon. He did not believe in over-indulgence, but was generous in what he believed in as he demonstrated constantly. He particularly deplored waste of any kind as well as indebtedness. To this end, in his will, he left $5,000 to the First Baptist Church to use on its indebtedness.

The six children of R. T. and Lillie were strongly encouraged to attend all services connected with the church. One child, R. T. Jr., became a Baptist minister after being ordained in this church and served his Lord in many ways as preacher, Sunday School teacher, and as deacon, as well as others.

Morehead City, N.C.
August 10, 1939

Board of Deacons,
First Baptist Church,
City,

Dear Brethren;

I have been most reliably informed that I have been and still am being severly criticised by some of our members for the neutral stand I took in the recent Race Track Referendum, and wish to say that it hurts me terribly to have some of those I have worked with all these years doubt me in a time like this.

When elected Mayor of our City my obligation was to serve all of our people as best I could, and I have been striving to do that very thing. Being human however I know that I will make many mistakes and errors of judgement, but when I do it will be of the head and not the heart.

I always have been and am now opposed to gambling in any form, and expect to do all in my power to enforce our laws governing same. Your whole hearted co-operation in this will be very much appreciated.

Not wishing to be a stumbling block in the path of any one, nor hinder our great work in any way, I have, after much thought and deliberation, decided best to hand you this as my resignation as member of our board of Deacons and Superintendent of our Sunday School effective next Monday August fourteenth.

Hoping that we can all work together for greater progress in the Masters cause I am,

Very respectfully yours,

D. B. Willis

August 13, 1939. The resignation of Bro. D. B. Willis as Sunday School Superintendant, also as a deacon shown on the preceeding page is self-explanatory, was read in Sunday School this morning. Immediately after the school was out the Board of Deacons was called in special meeting. On motion duly made, seconded and carried that the board and the church declined to accept said resignation. Sunday night the church was called into conference of the whole, for the purpose of backing the board of deacons in the action they took on Sunday morning. On motion the action of the deacons was sustained.

Also on the above date the church voted letters of dismission to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Whealton who have been received under the watch care of the Baptist Church at Plymouth, N.C.

R. Cole Lee, Pastor and Moderator
George W. Piner, Clerk

September 10, 1939. At a called meeting of the Board of Deacons after the worship Sunday night, September 10, brother D. B. Willis whose resignation as Deacon and Superintendent, which the board and also the church refused to consider, stated that after some investigation he found out he had been misinformed, made due apology to the board and withdrew his resignation, which was satisfactory to all concerned.

Sunday night, September 17, 1939. The church was called into conference of the whole, for the purpose of extending call to Brother Lee for another year or not. This was explained to the congregation and vote was taken by written ballot. Brother Norman Webb, L. W. Bullock and Mrs. George H. McNeill were appointed tellers. After the count was made and the result showed Pastor Lee had a large majority. It was then moved and seconded that we make the vote unanimous. Vote on motion taken and carried.

D. B. Willis, Chr. and acting moderator
George W. Piner, Clerk

October 1, 1939. Saturday Sept. 30 Brother Lee was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis and was in the local hospital for about three Sundays, and the pulpit was supplied by Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. On the third Sunday Pastor Lee was back on the job.

Sunday, October 15, 1939. After the regular service Sunday night Oct. 15, the church was called into conference of the whole to hear the associational letter read, and to appoint messengers or delegates to the association which meets with this local church October 26 and 27.

Financial statement for the fiscal year follows:

Total collection Local Expense	$4,241.47
For missions and benevolence for all purpose	1001.76
	$5,243.33

By unanimous vote of the church the report was adopted as read. The following delegates were appointed: Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., Miss Edith Broadway, D. B. Willis, Mrs. O. B. Wade.

Conference then adjourned.

GEORGE W. PINER, CLERK

October 24, 1939. On this date report received from Hamlet, N.C. of the death of Mrs. R.E. Highsmith. Funeral held at Morehead City Church on October 26 with the Fidelis Class attending in a body in honor of deceased member. (nee. Julia Hancock.)

October 26-27 the Atlantic Baptist Association met with this local church for the first time in a period of sixteen years. The session was presided over by Bro. M. Leslie Davis as moderator, (of Beaufort). A splendid year work was reported with prospects for a better year in 1940.

George W. Piner, Church Clerk

First Baptist Church
Sunday Dec. 1, 1939

Recommended by the board of deacons the budget for the year 1940 as follows:

Pastor's Salary		$1,300.00
Organist		260.00
Janitor		182.00
Treasurer		52.00
Church Clerk		52.00
Pastor's Expense to Southern Baptist Convention		50.00
Incidentals		350.00
Co operative program	(20%)	800.00
Choir		29.00
Building Fund		425.00

Budget read to the church and on motion duly made, seconded, and carried. Same was adopted as read.

Rev. R. Cole Lee, Moderator
George W. Piner, Clerk

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morehead City, N.C.

Come unto Me, ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

REV. R. COLE LEE, Pastor
900 Bridges Phone 533-1

A Welcome for All. A Work for All. A Message for All.

Sunday, August 13, Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

11:00 A.M.

Doxology	
Invocation	
Hymn	**66**
Responsive Reading	
Gloria	
Prayer	
Anthem	
Scripture	**Hab. 2:**
Hymn	**250**

Tithes
Sermon
Hymn **275**
Benediction

8:00 P.M.

Doxology
Invocation
Hymn **301**
Scripture **2 Cor. 12: 7-9.**
Prayer
Anthem
Hymn **34**
Tithes
Sermon **"Thorns in the Flesh"**
Hymn **188**
Benediction

Weekly Calender

TODAY: B. T. U. meets at 7:00 p.m.
MONDAY: R. A.'s meet at the Church at 2:00 p.m.
Deacons meet at the Church at 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. John Bell.
Woman's Business Circle meets at 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY: R. A.'s "Mission Study" at 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY: Young People's Rally at Beaufort at 10:00 a.m.
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Attend Prayer Service.

44 attended Prayer Service last Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph Wade sang in her smooth, easy and pleasing manner, "You Can't Hide From God." The message was centered around the topic, "God's Power in the Storm."

If you have not been in the habit of attending the mid-week service we take this opportunity to invite YOU. Another treat is

in store for all next Wednesday.

Pastors Having Served Through 1938:

Rev. Jacob Utley 1873-1879
Rev. Thomas Leary 1879-1881
Rev. Jacob Utley 1881-1883
Rev. T. A. Reid 1883-1883
Rev. W. T. Jones 1884-1887
Rev. C. A. Woodson 1887-1889
Rev. Duncan McLeod 1889-1890
Rev. Hight C. Moore 1890-1893
Rev. Joseph Hiden 1893-1894
Rev. S. J. Porter 1894-1895
Rev. J. T. Jenkins 1895-1897
Rev. John Lewis 1897-1899
Rev. A. W. Setzer 1899-1903
Rev. Robt. Walker 1903-1905
Rev. R. D. Cross 1905-1908
Rev. T. B. Davis 1908-1913
Rev. E. R. Harris 1913-1915
Rev. H. W. Baucom 1915-1918
Rev. J. B. Willis 1918-1921
Rev. W. J. Crain 1922-1927
Rev. A. P. Stephens 1928-1938
Rev. R. Cole Lee 1938-

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

CHURCH DIRECTORY
"Every man to his work."

DEACONS: D. B. Willis, Chairman; E. P. Spence, R. T. Willis, J. T. Willis, Matt Nelson, D. M. Webb, N. R. Webb, W. T. Davis, M. L. Piner, Roy Lincoln, John Oglesby, O. B. WAde, Jacob Wade and Thomas Willis,

TRUSTEES: J. G. Bennett, Chairman; A. L. Hamilton and J. E. Holder.

GENERAL OFFICERS: Clerk: George Piner, Treasurer:

Mrs. Louis Norris, Choiristor: Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Organist: Josphine Wade, Violinist: David BAttle Webb.

USHERS: MacDonald J. Willis, Chairman; Gladstone Oglesby, Vincent Lawrence, Frank Moran, Wm. Laughton, J. E. Holder and D. B. Willis, Jr.

COLLECTORS: Matt Nelson, Chairman; Geo. Royal Nelson, Edwin Oglesby, Bernard Leary, Oscar Stryon, Jas. McElroy, Rugus Oglesby, Leslie Brinson, Cecil Oglesby, Dannie Oglesby, Grady Bell, Eugene Woodcock, Linwood Wade, Wade Bell, D. B. Willis, Jr., and Walker Willis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: D. B. Willis, General Superintendant; George McNeill, First Asso. Supt.; Jas. Willis, Second Asso. Supt.; Norman Wade, General Secretary; Bud Davis, Treasurer; Vincent Lawrence, Librarian; Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Pianist; Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Choiristor; Rev. R. Cole Lee, Bible Director.

On Sunday April 7th of the second quarter the Lords Supper was observed.

April 7 1940
Starting Today

Our Revival Services start April 7th. First let me urge you to pray for the unsaved. Pray that God will convict them of their sinful ways, pray also for the indifferent man and woman. As you pray busy yourself in getting in personal touch with those whom you know are in the above condition. Pray that God may revive YOU as to make you a better Christian.

Come also and bring others!

Instead of having one minister to do the preaching, we will have a different minister each evening. They are:

April 7th.	The Pastor
April 8th.	A. L. Benton, Swansboro
April 9th.	J. F. Mauney, Pollocksville
April 10th.	R. A. Thompson, New Bern
April 11th.	F. L. Israel, Marshallburg

April 12th.	J. L. Hodges, New Bern
April 14th.	The Pastor
April 15th.	S. J. Erwin, Beaufort
April 16th.	E. A. Robertson, Richlands
April 17th.	

Cottage Prayer Meetings

The Cottage Prayer Meetings will be held as follows: Monday, April 8th, at 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. Shelly Bell with Mrs. R. Cole Lee as leader. On Friday, April 12th, at 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. Gib Willis with Mrs. M. L. Piner as leader.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR SINGS TODAY!
(Special Services Follows)

Our Young People will blend their voices this evening in one of their splendid performances at 7:30 P.M. Following the anthem there will be a very interesting service which the (?) will render.

Sunday, April 21, 1940. As a result of the series of revival meetings in April, the following names were added to the church roll:

1. Billy Ball	by Baptism
2. Charles Bell	"
3. Donald Heacox	"
4. Jerry Norris	"
5. Wade Pellitier	"
6. Mary Ortlieb	"
7. George Rich	Letter from Beaufort
8. Mrs. Bob Williams	by Baptism
9. Miss Evelyn Heacox	"
10. Miss Pearl Heacox	"
11. Paul Bullock	"
12. Robert Seamon	Letter

August 18, 1940. At this special conference the following committee was appointed by Pastor Lee to formulate a program for a meeting November 3, 1940 in special honor of Doctor

Hight Moore's fiftieth anniversary in the gospel ministry which began here November 3, 1890.

Committee on program Mrs. Mary Headen, Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Giddens, Mrs. R. Cole Lee, Miss Edith Broadway, Vincent Lawrence, Grady Rich, J. E. Holden.

George W. Piner, Clerk
R. Cole Lee, Moderator

September 22, 1940. At a called conference of the deacons and officers of the Baptist church the matter of insurance on the church, parsonage, and the pipe organ, the following was decided on by motion. Moved, seconded and carried that $40.00 now due be given to Chalk and Gibbs agents and $20.00 to J. C. Crump making a total of $60.00 premium now due. No further business, conference adjourned.

D. B. Willis, Chr. and acting Mod.
George W. Piner, Church Clerk

September 29, 1940. At the Sunday morning service letter of dismissal were voted to Mr. and Mrs. George Laughton to affiliate with the Beaufort Baptist Church.

At this same conference membership letter was granted Roy E. Piner for the purpose of joining church at Wilmington, N.C.

October 6, 1940. Board of Deacons and officers were called in conference after the evening service to hear a financial report of the church Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Norris. The church is running behind in its finances. On motion duly made, seconded, and carried the chairman of the board was authorized to borrow from the building fund the sum of $200.00 to take care of expense the church is behind on. Conference then declared adjourned.

George W. Piner, Clerk

October 13, 1940. Immediately after the morning worship the church was called into conference for the purpose of hearing the Associational letter read and the appointment of messenger to the Association meeting at Pollocksville October 25-26. The letter read by church clerk was adopted and delegates or messengers appointed as follows: Mrs. Sadie Webb Wood, Alternate, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Rev. R. T. Willis, D. B. Willis, George W. Piner, O. B. Wade. At the same conference a letter

was granted Mrs. J. O. Weeks to join Kinston church.

Also a motion was made, seconded, and carried that no more of the Building fund be used except for church repairs.

Conference declared adjourned.

George W. Piner, Clerk

November 3, 1940
Nashville, Tenn.
First Baptist Church
Care Pastor R. Cole Lee
With gratitude I recall that just fifty years ago I became your first fulltime pastor and at nineteen began my pastoral ministry. You welcomed me with gracious cordiality and wrought with me so considerately and faithfully that our success was yours more than mine. Our fellowship together in worship and work will abide always among my happiest memories. My heart speaks through Philippians First Chapter verses three to six.
Hight C. Moore

December 15, 1940. After the morning service conducted by Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., the church was called into conference for the purpose of allowing a letter of dismission to Mrs. Lina McBayne to join the First Baptist Church at Burlington. This conference was also for the purpose of appointing a pulpit committee. a motion was duly made and seconded that the said pulpit committee be a member of the Board of Deacons, the W. M. S., the Ladies Aid, the Sunday School and the B.T.U. The committee follows:

1. D. B. Willis, Board of Deacons
2. Mrs. M. L. Piner, W. M. S.
3. Mrs. J. F. Giddens, Ladies' Aid
4. N. R. Webb, Sunday School
5. Mrs. Robert Wallace, B. T. U.

Ballot being taken the above were declared the official pulpit committee until a new pastor is employed.

George W. Piner, Clerk

April, 1941. On Wednesday evening, April 16 at 7:30, baptismal service will be held for those who came during the

evangelistic meeting professing faith in Jesus as their Savior. The eight candidates for baptism are as follows: Doris Bell, Mabel Laine, Bobby Garner, Mary Etta Hufham, Curtiss Bullock, Paul Geer, Reginald Lewis, and Ralph Styron. These young people have made a decision of the greatest importance and all Christians of the community are urged to help these girls and boys develop into real followers of the Lord.

An opportunity to confess Jesus as Savior will be given all those who attend the baptismal services on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church, and it is hoped that others will accept the Savior at that time. If anyone is planning to do this please come to the service prepared for the ordinance of Baptism. Many people have expressed themselves stating that the series of meeting have been beneficial and helpful to them, for which all concerned are thankful. To everyone who attended the services, to everyone who sang in the choir, to Mrs. Ralph Wade for her beautifully rendered solos, to John Tillery for his oversight in having the church comfortable and to every one who helped in any way to increase the effectiveness of the services, thanks are hereby given. Thank you for your cooperation.

Under the date of April 8, 1941 the following was clipped from the local Daily Times by the church clerk.

Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Murfreesboro has accepted the pastorate of Morehead City First Baptist Church, effective May 1. Announcement of his acceptance was made by D. B. Willis, chairman of the Board of Deacons at Sunday School last Sunday and later by Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. at the morning service. Mr. Willis has served ably as supply pastor since the resignation of Rev. R. Cole Lee, the first of the year.

Dr. Bunn, prominent in Baptist circles of this state, preached at the local church Sunday two weeks ago and was shortly afterward extended a call by the Board of Deacons who had been considering prospective pastors for some time. Dr. Bunn, in addition to serving as pastor at Murfreesboro, and Conway is also professor of Bible at Chowan College. He had held this position for several years. A year ago the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the school.

An extended traveler, Dr. Bunn in 1931 visited the Holy Land

along with Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., and a party of other ministers. A warm friendship developed between the two men and was renewed upon Dr. Bunn's recent visit here. Dr. Bunn, Mrs. Bunn, a son and a daughter are expected to occupy the parsonage the last week in April and he will be ready to take over his new duties the first of the month. The daughter 18, is a student at Meredith College and the son, 14 is in High School.

October 22, 1941. The purpose of this meeting was the consideration of the budget for the new year; however, there was question about one or two item on the budget so further consideration was postponed until a later date. Mrs. C. T. Gillikin's resignation as choir leader was accepted by the Board of Deacons with regrets. Mrs. H. S. Gibbs was elected as Mrs. Gilliken's successor and the pastor was instructed to write the necessary letters.

October 26, 1941. This Sunday the church letter to the Baptist Atlantic Association was read to the church and accepted.

This was Loyalty Day and the church roll was called by the clerk.

Letter received from Wilmington Baptist Church granting the request for dismissal of Mr. H. J. Wood to unite with this church. Letter dated November 6, 1941.

February 2, 1942. At the regular meeting of the Board of Deacons, discussion was resumed concerning the naming of new Deacons, and it was proposed that R. W. Bullock be re-elected to the board and J. E. Holder also be added. It was brought out that J. E. Holder was a deacon at his former residence. Dr. Bunn made a report for the "Committee on Defense Bond and Stamps" and/or "Building Committee." The church as a body is to be notified in advance of any suggestions or proposals of this committee. Dr. Bunn was authorized to secure a mimeograph machine. Since no further business was necessary, the meeting was adjourned. The church voted to accept the nomination of Walter Hufham, Vincent Lawrence, Harold Webb, and Will Laughton to the office of Deacon.

February 22. The ordination of the new deacons was postponed until the following Sunday since Dr. Bunn was called out of town.

June 22, 1942. At the meeting of the Board of Deacons, Mr. Holder made a report concerning requests by some members of the church for fans. The motion was made, seconded and carried that two large fans be purchased for the church auditorium. J. B. Holder was assigned the task of trying to secure the fans.

Our Recorder subscription list now stands at 53.

August 2, 1942. The following were baptized on the first Sunday evening following the Revival: J. D. Helms, Colleen Block, J.G. Bennett, Jr., L.E. Wade, Jerry Bullock (tran.), R.A. Williams, Kenneth Ray Ball, Dorothy Bell, Roma Styron, Orris Bullack (tran.), Etta Mae Wade, Glenn Phillips, William Davis, Billy Oglesby. Received by Letter; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindsey, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. Effie Garner.

Letters of dismissal have been granted the following: Mrs. J. T. Vinson, Jr., (Elizabeth Bunn) to unite with the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro. Received by letter: Mrs. H. J. Wood was received by letter from the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, N.C. Letter dated 9-30-42.

Mrs. L. P. Wooten and daughter Durleigh Wooten (now since marriage, Mrs. McCuan) were received under the watchcare of this church pending receipt of their letters from Wilson, N.C.

Retiring S. S. Superintendent Honored at Promotion Day Exercises Yesterday

Sept. 28, 1942

A special service in recognition of the services of retiring Superintendent D. B. Willis was conducted in connection with Promotion day at the First Baptist church here yesterday. The Sunday school auditorium was jammed to overflowing for the exercises which proved the most inspirational of the year.

Prior to the recognition of service of the retiring superintendent, who is succeeded by this son, James B. departmental promotion exercises were carried out along with installation of officials of Sunday school and church. The retiring superintendent was in charge of induction exercises.

Dr. J. H. Bunn, pastor of the church, paid a tribute to D. B. Willis, who served the Sunday School 10 years as teacher, 20 years as superintendent and deacon. Dr. Bunn said it was always his desire to be on time with his Bible in hand and prepared lesson. "Now that he is our superintendent emeritus," the minister said, "he still follows the same rule."

Dr. Bunn also said the bulletin for the service had been dedicated to the retiring superintendent and wished for him many more years of service to his church and to the people who have co-operated with him throughout all these years.

The Sunday School presented D. B. Willis with an envelope containing a gift of appreciation from the entire Sunday School.

General Officers

General Supt. Emeritus—D. B. Willis.
General Supt.—James B. Willis.
First Assitant Supt.—R. T. Willis, Jr.
Secretary—George H. McNeill.
Treasurer—W. T. Davis.
Pianist—Mrs. Cecil Nelson.
Choir Directors — Joyce Willis, Jean Willis, David Battle Webb, violinist.
Librarian—George Howard, assistant, John Thomas Bunn.
Secretary-Treasurer Building Fund—J. G. Bennett.
Supt. Home Department—Mrs. Sadie Wood

Adult Department

Supt.—John T. Willis.
Teachers—Norman R. Webb, E. W. Bullock, Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Mrs. John F. Bell, Mrs. Scott Swindell. Associate—Mrs. John Bunn, Mrs. J.F. Giddens.

Young Peoples Department

Supt.—Mrs. George H. McNeill.
Teachers—Mrs. J. G. Bennett. Associate, Mrs. George H. McNeill, R. T. Willis, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Willis, Jr.

Intermediate Department

Supt.—Mrs. Gordon C. Willis.
Teachers—Mrs. John Lashley, Mrs. Hattie Wooten, Mrs. Gordon C. Willis, Mrs. Frank Swindell.

Junior Department

Supt.—Mrs. Robert Wallace.
Teachers—David Battle Webb, Miss Ruth Styron, Mrs. George Howard, Miss Rachel Morton. Associates: Mrs. Frank Moran, Mrs. Leslie Brinson.

Primary Department

Supt.—Mrs. M. L. Piner.
Supt. Beginners—Mrs. Paul Geer, Sr.
Pianist—Mrs. W. T. Davis

Secretary—Mrs. Vincent Lawrence.

Teachers—Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Mrs. Emmett Willis, Mrs. Wade Bell, Mrs. Rufus Oglesby.

Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Emmett Willis.

Deacons—D. B. Willis, Chairman, D. M. Webb, N. R. WEbb, R. T. Willis, J. T. Willis, Matt Nelson, W. T. Davis, M. L. Piner, John Oglesby, Jacob Wade, Thomas Willis, Roy Lincoln, Willie Laughton, Walter Hufham, Vincent Lawrence, Harold W. Webb, J. E. Holder.

Trustees—J. G. Bennett, Ch., A. L. Hamilton, J. E. Holder.

General Officers: Clerk—Harold Webb; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Norris.

Ushers—McDonald Willis, Ch., J.G. Bennett, Gladys Oglesby, Willie Laughton.

Collectors—Matt Nelson, Ch.,

8/24/43
Baptist Church Dedicates Flag

Honors Men and Women in Armed Forces and Service men of Communty

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One of the most impressive services held at First Baptist church in some time was that on Sunday night which was highlighted by the Dedication of the Service Flag to the seventy six men and women from the church and Sunday School who are in their country's service.

The entire service was planned by the Workers' Council not only to honor church service men and women but to honor service men in the community, the service to serve as symbol of the churches honor to service men through out the world.

Prior to the formal dedication service supper was served to around forty servicemen and their wives. The supper attractively spread with a white cloth with bowls of red and white zinnias and miniature flags was contributed by members of the Woman's Missionary Society and consisted of a variety of

sandwiches, potato salad, relishes, brownies and cookies. The Baraca room repeated the patriotic decorative note. At the conclusion of the supper a bounteous basket was sent to the USO for service men there.

The church was appropriately decorated to form a perfect setting for the dedication service, with large baskets and bowls of red and white zinnias, against a background of palms. Congregational singing and the special numbers by the choir and Mrs. Ralph Wade, soloist were patriotic and were each marked by noticeable patriotic fervor and passion.

Dr. J. H. Bunn, the pastor welcomed the service men in the community attending and paid tribute to their service on our own soil which he declared was a most important part of the war effort. He also paid tribute to the men and women fighting on foreign fields and welcomed the parents of service men and women.

Following the reading of the honor roll Mrs. J. F. Giddens awakened a warm response in her most impressive review of the American fight for liberty through the years, coming to the present when she said, "our dear beloved liberty" was again threatened and our men and women had again gone out to fight for its preservation. She emphasized that this service was not only to pay tribute to servicemen of our church but to service men of all churches and everywhere. As she began her tribute to the service men "To the Colors" was sounded by a Boy Scout and the flag artfully arranged near the ceiling of the church slid down and was unfurled amid the Christian Flag and United States Flag.

She concluded with the challenge that the flag of the cross should always be kept flying above other flags and that we should never allow it to trail in the dust.

The honor roll follows:

Sunday School

David Warren Bell, Bill Fodrie, Joseph Fulcher, Hubert Fulcher, Gregg Gibbs, Claud Hancock, Douglas Hufham, Vance Mason, Johnnie Oglesby, Woodland Piner, Lon Piner, John Moore Staton, Warren Styron, Bobby Styron, Harry Vanhorn, Ronald Earle Willis, James Wade, Thurlow Whealton, Kenneth Whealton, Bob Williams, McDonald Willis, Jr., Floyd Jones, Norman Wade, Johnny Bloodgood, Leslie Davis, Lee Parker, John Phillips, Edgar Phillips, Daniel Lee Willis, Frederick Fulford, Cecil Adams, Billie Gorham, Sidney Gorham.

CHURCH MEMBERS

Leslie Brinson, Raymond Davis, H. S. Gibbs, Jr., Alva Hamilton, Jr., Donald Hancock, George Howard, Jr., Edward D. Howland, Jr., Bernard Leary, Harold Lewis, Earle Lewis, Max Lindsay, Arthur Mayo, Fenner Mayo, Earle Mayo, Johnnie Morton, Frank Moran, J. D. Oglesby, Robert Seaman, Frank Swindell, Capt. H. G. Wood, Boyce Webb, Eugene Woodcock, Ollie Woodcock, J. C. Wolfe, Roper Vanhorn, Ben Wade, Robert Moore Wallace, Jay S. Williams, Archie Williams, D. B. Willis, Jr., Rupert Earle Willis, Walker Willis, Marvin North Willis, Agnes Moore Campbell, George McNeil, Earle Dunn, Earle Becton, Fred Davis, Charles Williams, Floyd Eaton, Lt. E. D. Singleton, Lillian Frances Giddens, (Army Nurses Corp.)

1943. Letters of dismissal granted Mrs. Virginia B. Humphrey, February 13. Cora W. Smith February 27, 1942. Received by letter. Mrs. Margaret W. Day, April 25, 1943, and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Singleton, June 9, 1943. Letter of dismissal granted Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Bullock and their sons, Curtis, Orris, Jerry Bullock. Received by letter: Mr. and Mrs. Carol Florence, Mrs. Adam Mayer, and Miss Elizabeth Masters.

1943

Baptisms

Lois Irwin Webb, Mary Ann Pate, Clinton Phillips, Mrs. Johnny Morton, John F. Oglesby Jr., Grace Reel Piner, Mrs. John Fusaro, Alfred Smith Jr., _____ Clark, Losses by death: Mrs. W. A. Ball, Mrs. Mary B. Headen, Mrs. B. J. Morton, Mrs. Clifford Wade.

Year ending September, 1945. Received by letter: Mr. R. J. Lindgren, Mrs. R. J. Lindgren, Mr. Thomas Cooper, Ann Ruth Naushaw, Mr. R. C. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Sgt. Wayne F. Wallace, J. B. Davis, Dismissed by Letter: Mrs. Floyd R. Eaton, Losses by death; Rev. G. C. Hedgpeth, Mrs. McDonald J. Willis, Mrs. Johnnie Oglesby, Mr. T. Clem Oglesby. Baptisms: Mr. Theo. Phillips, Mrs. Theo Phillips, Jerry Guthrie, Barbara Joyce Willis, Patty Jean Bell, Annie Marie Roberson, Syble Oglesby, Carrie Willis, Lottie Becton. Mrs. Lillian Lupton, Leslie G. Roberts, Bobby Bell, Herbert Phillips, Donald Davis,

Jimmy Bell, Fred Broadhurst, O'Dell Morton, Frank Pittman, Mrs. Lonnie Daniels, Mrs. Frank Willis, Mr. Gerald Phillips, Mr. Walter R. Ewell.

Church Budget for the year 1946

Pastor's Salary	$2,800.00
Organist	312.00
Janitor	416.00
Pastor's Expense to convention	25.00
Incidentals	425.00
Co-Oper. Program	1,000.00
Bldg. Exp. and repairs	600.00
Music	35.00
Service Annuity	112.00
Director of Y. P. Choir	260.00
	$5,985.00

May 8, 1946. Additions by letter: Mrs. Willie Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stimpson, Mabel Laine, Clarence Willis, By baptisms: Hilma Piner, Robert Garner, Mrs. Robert Garner, De Ella Wade, Norma Jones, Mary Ethel Seamon, Lena Gray Willis, Bobby Matthews, Tommy Bennett, Betsy Davis, Helen Jones, Marian Piner, June Jones, Sammy Piner, Richard Spears, Helen Piner, Edith Morse, Bobby Piner, Floyd Jones, Ray Bell, Mrs. Margaret Ruddock, Bobby Oglesby, Waldron R. (Bob) Williams, Robert A. Baldree, Mary Allen Miller, Barbara Summerlin, Hattie Dee Davis, Carolyn Oglesby, Julia Annette Guthrie, Corinne Bell Webb, Ann Darden Webb, Mrs. Thos. Oglesby, McDonald Willis, Jr.

The church was called together for a business meeting last Wednesday evening, December 15, 1946. Motion was made that the planning committee proceed with plans, secure services of our architect, and begin the planning of the new church. Motion passed. Motion made that Sunday School rooms adjoining auditorium, etc. be painted. Motion passed.

Sunday School Officers and Teacher for the Year 1946

General Supt.	Jas. B. Willis
Emertus	D. B. Wilis
Assoc. Supt.	Frank Moran
Sec.	William Davis
Treas.	W. T. Davis

Librarian — Vincent Lawrence
Ass't. Librarian — Marian Piner
Pianist — Mrs. Cecil Nelson

Adult Dept. Supts. D. B. Willis and Mrs. John H. Bunn
Teachers: Baraca Class, N. R. Webb; Men's Bible Class Rev. R. T. Willis Jr.; Philathea Class, Mrs. Bett Swindell Fidelis, Mrs. C. T. Gillikin Mrs. J. H. Bunn, Ass't; Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Maggie Bell, Mrs. J. F. Giddens, Ass't.

Young People's Dept: Supts. Mrs. J. G. Bennett and Mrs. Clyde Jones
Teachers: Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Alvah Hamilton, Grady Rich.

Intermediate Dept: Supt. Mrs. Gordon Willis
Teachers: Mrs. John Lashley, Elwin Thompson, Mrs. Gordon Willis, Mrs. Frank Swindell

Junior Dept: Supt. Mrs. Robert Wallace
Teachers: Ruth Styron, Mrs. L. J. Norris, Theo. Phillips.

Primary Dept.: Supt. Mrs. M. L. Piner
Teachers: Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Mr. Willie Laughton Mrs. Theodore Phillips, Mrs. Emmett Willis. Pianist: Mrs W. T. Davis; Ass't. Mary Ann Pate: Sec., Sena Morton

Beginner Dept: Supt. Mrs. Leland Day
Teachers: Mrs. Hubert Willis, Mrs. Frank Moran, Mrs Leland Day

Extension Dept: Supt.: Mrs. Sadie Webb Wood
Cradle Roll Dept.: Supt. Mrs. Emmett Willis

June 15, 1947. The church was called in conference Sunday morning, June 15, 1947 for the purpose of specifically authorizing treasurer of Building Committee to pay architect $500.00 for plans drawn and furnished Building Committee. Treasurer of Building Committee was authorized to pay immediately $500.00 to the architect for his services rendered. The Board of Deacons met Sunday afternoon August 3, 1947. The Building Committee was given authority to purchase fixtures, chairs etc. at a sale to be held in Wilmington, N.C. by Government (Surplus war assets. The Board of Deacons met Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, 1947, at 8 P.M. for purpose of passing on Sunday School Officers and Teachers. The list was presented and accepted to be presented to church for approval. George McNeill was present to explain progress made in building plans. Contractors are to submit bids October 15, 1947.

The church was called in conference Sunday morning, June 8, 1947 for the purpose of having presented to it plans for th

Sunday School Plant and the proposed sketch of the church auditorium. Authority was given the Building Committee to accept plans as presented and have architect complete drawing and specifications. No date was set for the actual beginning of the construction. Motion was made and carried that the architect be instructed to draw plans and bids be obtained and presented to the church for further consideration.

Also, at a meeting of the Board of Deacons November 28, 1945, Mrs. H. S. Gibbs was named Adult choir director, Mrs. Josephine Wade Mizesko, junior choir director, and Joyce Willis was named organist.

October 12, 1947. Church called in conference at the morning service. N. R. Webb spoke at some length on the matter of a successor to the chairmanship of the Board of Deacons, to fill that place left vacant by the sudden death of D. B. Willis. The Board of Deacons had, previous to the morning service, signified that Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. should be appointed a deacon and after his acceptance then the Board would elect him to the chairmanship. After the recommendation was made to the church it was acted upon and Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. was elected a deacon. Subsequently, at the close of the morning service, the Board of Deacons met and elected Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. Chairman of that body.

November 10, 1947. A meeting of the Board of Deacons was called Monday night November 10, 1947, for the purpose of passing on bids opened last Wednesday, for presentation or recommendation to the church. The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. T. Willis, Jr. and prayer was offered by N. R. Webb. The architect, Stephens, was present to explain any bids. The lowest bid for construction of Sunday School Educational Plant was $82,300.00 plus cost of hardware which was not included in proposal. No bid was submitted for re-modeling the church building. It was brought out in this meeting that the grand total of constructing Sunday School Plant including interest over 10 year period would be approximately $95,000.00 It was brought out in this meeting that it would be necessary to raise $30,000.00 cash at once in order to get a loan of another $30,000.00 secured through mortgage on all church property including the proposed new building.

Finally after much discussion it was moved and seconded that the Board of Deacons recommend to the church that no vote of the church be taken on the matter of accepting or

rejecting the bids for construction of S. S. Plant unless and until $30,000.00 in cash was raised before expiration of time for considering bids, December 5, 1947. The amount already in Building Fund treasury (approx. $23,000.00) was not to be considered as included in these conditions. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

November 22, 1947. A presbytery was called to meet in the church Saturday evening for the purpose of examining John Thomas Bunn as to his call to the Gospel ministry. The presbytery was composed of the following: Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr, Rev. Thos. W. Fryer, Dr. John H. Bunn, and deacons D. M. Webb, N. R. Webb, Harold W. Webb, R. T. Willis, Sr. The following certificate of ordination was issued.

"This is to certify that our Brother, John Thomas Bunn, was publicly set apart to the work of the gospel ministry with prayer, the laying on of hands, by authority of the First Baptist Church of Morehead City N.C. according to the usage of our denomination, on the 23rd day of Nov. 1947. This is to certify that he was called to ordination by the First Baptist Church of which he was a member, and, which after full and sufficient opportunity to judge, was agreed in the opinion that he was called of God to work of the ministry.

Nov. 27, 1947

The Examining Council was represented by the following ministers: Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr. of Morehead City, Dr. John H. Bunn of Morehead City, and Rev. Thomas Fryer of New Bern, and the following deacons: N. R. Webb, Ch. of Council, R. T. Willis, Sr., D. M. Webb and Harold W. Webb. After a full, fair and deliberate examination the council unanimously recommended to the church that John Thomas Bunn be ordained to the work of the ministry, preaching the Word, administering the ordinances, and performing all those duties, and enjoying all those privileges to which a minister of the Gospel of Christ is called and entitled. And may the blessings of the great Head of the Church attend him, crown his labors with abundant success and make him an honored instrument of good to Zion and the world."

Signed: N. R. Webb, Moderator, Council
Harold W. Webb, Clerk of Council.

The above certificate was read to the church at the ordination

of John Thomas Bunn during the morning service Sunday, November 23, 1947.

November 30, 1947. The church was called in conference for the purpose of taking a vote on whether to accept or reject bids for constructing Sunday School Plant. It was pointed out in the discussion that the required amount for beginning the work had not been raised, so the motion was made and seconded that the bids be rejected. The motion carried.

Certificate of Ordination

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that upon the recommendation and request of the First Baptist Church at Morehead City North Carolina which had full and sufficient opportunity for judging of his gifts, and after satisfactory examination by us in regard to his Christian experience, call to the ministry, and views of Bible Doctrine.

John Thomas Bunn

was solemnly and publicly set apart and ordained to the work of The Gospel Ministry by authority and order of the First Baptist Church at Morehead City, N.C., on the 23 day of November, 1947

Ordaining Council
Norman R. Webb, Moderator
Harold W. Webb, Clerk
Rev. R. T. Willis Jr.
R. T. Willis Sr.
D. M. Webb
Rev. Thos. W. Fryer, New Bern, N.C.
Matt G. Nelson

MR. HAROLD WEBB, Clerk MRS. L. J. NORRIS, Treasurer

THE BULLETIN TODAY IS BEING DEDICATED TO John Thomas Bunn, who is being ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the 11:00 hour.

TODAY: 6:30 The Training Union will meet.

TODAY: 7:30 We will worship again in this auditorium. You are invited to worship with us.

MONDAY: 3:00 The monthly devotional and inspirational meeting of the W.M.S.

Wednesday: 7:30 The midweek Prayer and praise service.

The Annual Thanksgiving service will be held in the First Baptist Church at 7:00 A.M. Thursday, November 27th. Rev. L. A. Tilley of the First Methodist Church will preach the sermon.

Next Sunday evening, the 5th., Sunday at 7:30 the Union service will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. John H. Bunn will preach the sermon.

Mrs. Harry Salter, Mrs. Allan Boyer, Mrs. Skip Willis and Miss Mary Eaton have been baptised into the fellowship of our Church. We welcome them into the fellowship of our Church Family.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morehead City, N.C.
Nov. 23, 1947

John H. Bunn Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Gloria
Hymn 244 "The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture
Interlude
Prayer
Hymn 58 "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee"
Offertory
Announcements
Special Music

Sermon: God's Call, By the Pastor
Ordination Charge, Rev. Robert L. Pugh
Laying on of Hands, By Ministers and Deacons
Ordination Prayer
The Lord's Prayer - Albert Tabotte
(Mrs. Josiah Bailey)
Hymn 203 "A Charge to Keep I Have"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Evening Worship 7:30

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn 144 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Song"
Scripture
Interlude
Prayer
Hymn 110 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
Offertory
Special Music
Sermon: Glimpses of the Future
Hymn 186 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Sunday School Officers and Teachers, Year 1948
General Officers:

General Supt.	Jas. B. Willis
Assoc. Supt.	George H. McNeil
General Secretary	William Davis
Assoc. Secretary	Charles C. Willis
Treasurer	W. T. Davis
Librarian	Vincent Lawrence
Pianist	Mrs. Cecil Nelson
	Mrs. Louis Norris
	Mrs. Willie Fulcher

Adult Department:
Supt.: J. B. Willis
Teachers: Men's Bible Class: Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr.; Fidelis Bible Class Mrs. Cappie Gillikin, Teacher Emeritus, Mrs. J. H. Bunn, Teacher, Mrs. Windell, Associate: Baraca Class, N. R. Webb, Teacher; Philathea Class, Mrs. Fred Davis,

Teacher; Mrs. Bell's Bible Class, Mrs. Maggie Bell, Teacher; Young Men's Bible Class, W. C. Carlton, teacher; L. L. Leary Bible Class, Mrs. Ruth McCracken, teacher, Mrs. H. H. Sampson, Assoc.

Young People's Department

Young Ladies' Class Mrs. Windell

Young Men's Class: Mr. H. H. Sampson

Intermediate Department

Supt: Mrs. Gordon C. Willis. Teachers: Bernard Leary, Mrs. Gordon C. Willis, Mrs. John Lashley, Mr. R. C. Jones

Budget for year 1948

Pastor's salary	$3,400.00
Service Annuity	136.00
Organist	312.00
Director of Y. P. Choir	260.00
Janitor	598.00
Incidentals	500.00
Co Oper. Program	1,000.00
Bldg. Expense and repairs	2,500.00
Music	50.00
	$8,756.00

The above as a tentative budget was adopted by the church at Wednesday evening service. The question of a Unified Budget was discussed at length. It was decided that Dr. Bunn be appointed a committee of one to contact the various organizations in the church to see if it was agreeable for the church to adopt the Unified Budget System for the coming year for one year's trial. If agreeable with the various organizations then a committee consisting of representatives from each of the organizations along with the Pastor and Board of Deacons, and Supt. Sunday School would together decide on the percentages used in the Unified Budget.

Harold W. Webb was elected church clerk for the year 1948.

Mrs. Louis Norris was elected Treasurer and Miss Madeline Royal was elected assistant Treasurer of the church.

Mrs. H. S. Gibbs was elected choir director and Miss Joyce Willis, Organist.

February 3, 1948. Get-to-gether meeting of the Board of Deacons. Discussion carried on concerning building program. It was suggested by Dr. Bunn that Building Committee by authorized to contact Mr. Stevens and determine whether revised plan is possible.

A motion was made and carried that our church participate in the associational missionary project to the amount of $20. per month.

A motion was made and carried that the Planning Committee be requested to work on plans and see local building contractors A. Cannon, E. C. Willis, etc. to determine approximate cost of closing in building, block or brick veneer, and roughing in heating system.

A motion was made and carried that the church take a special collection on Christian Sunday for Wake Forest College.

June 7, 1948. Get-to-gether meeting of the Board of Deaocns, general discussion finances of church, Suggestion reporting money paid out quarterly. Nothing decided on this matter.

July 5, 1948. Regular monthly meeting of Board of Deacons. A revised plan of the proposes Sunday School Plant was presented for examination and comment. The plans, according to architect Stephens, would call for an expenditure of not more than $60,000.

Since only seven deacons were present, it was decided to call another meeting for Friday evening at 8 o'clock and the clerk was instructed to mail cards to absent members advising them of the important meeting called for Friday evening. The condition of the church pipe organ was brought to the attention of the Board but no decision was reached on making necessary repairs because it was felt that a larger number of deacons should be present to pass on the matter. After the Lord's prayer the meeting adjourned.

August 2, 1948. The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. met in its usual monthly meeting at 8:00 P.M. August 2, 1948. The Pastor, Dr. John H. Bunn, meeting with the deacons, led in prayer. The following deacons were present: N. R. Webb, D. M. Webb, R. T. Willis, Matt Nelson, W. T. Davis, Jacob Wade, John T. Willis, John T. Oglesby, and R. T. Willis, Jr.

Dr. Bunn reported he had written to Mr. Schofield of Charlotte concerning the work to be done on the pipe organ, but the letter was returned unclaimed. He then wrote to the organ company, but has not heard from it to date. There was some discussion concerning the oil furnace that was in the Rhoda Theatre at Atlantic Beach when it burned. The furnace was undamaged by the fire and if it is large enough for the new proposed educational plant and our church, Mr. Alfred Cooper said he would make the church a good price on it. Frank Pittman offered to bring over what pipe goes with the furnace if

purchased by the church at no charge. Except for help he would have to hire to unload the pipe. Dr. Bunn was requested to look into the matter further and report later to the deacons.

The Building Fund Treasurer, J. G. Bennett, reported the following amount in hand as of August 1, 1948:

Cash in bank	$15,122.77
Bonds on hand	11,074.75
	$26,197.52
Int. rec'd on bonds	762.50
	$26,960.02

The church treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Norris, stated to R. T. Willis, Jr. that as of August 2, 1948 there was in the church treasury $108.14 and *there were no outstanding unpaid bills.*

September 6, 1948. The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C., met in its usual monthly meeting at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by R. T. Willis, Jr. Lengthy discussion was held concerning what was to be done about repairing the organ. It was suggested that the cost of repairing the organ would amount to possibly $2,000.00. It was the opinion of the deacons that it would be better now to put the organ in fair shape without such a large expenditure, since it appears likely that the organ will have to be moved in the not too far future. The deacons authorized Dr. Bunn to write Mr. Shoefield and to come down to make all necessary repairs to put the organ in fair shape.

It was decided by the deacons to authorize Dr. Bunn to secure a good reliable painter and have the two front rooms of the parsonage painted with two coats of good paint to be paid for by the church.

It was decided the meeting time of the deacons was to remain as is for a while longer.

Deacons present were: R. T. Willis, Jr., chairman, R. T. Willis, Sr., John Holder, Matt Nelson, John T. Willis, D. M. Webb, and Harold Webb. The meeting closed with prayer.

September 18, 1948. The Board recommended the appointment of the following elective officers: Choir director, Mrs. H. S. Gibbs, Sr.; Organist, Joyce Willis; Director Young people's choir, Joyce Willis; President B.T.U., Mrs. Lillian Wallace; Pres. Jr. B.T.U., Mrs. R. T. Willis, Jr.; Pianist, Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

The Board also recommended the election of the following

Junior Ushers and collectors: Bucky Matthews, William Davis, Billy Oglesby, Danny Piner, Shepard Sampson, Donald Davis, J. G. Bennett, Jr., Richard Spears, Ralph Sterlin, Clinton Phillips, Tarver McKnight, Billy Ball, Jimmy Bell, Robert Gaines, Clarence Willis, Odell Morton, L. E. Wade, Jr., J. D. Helmes, Robert Baldree, Herbert Phillips, Bobby Bowers.

The Board recommended that the same senior ushers and collectors be re-elected. Motion was made and seconded that the pastor be authorized to purchase material for the building of storage cabinet at the parsonage and to purchase a hot water heater for the parsonage.

Deacons attending the meeting were R. T. Willis, Jr. R. T. Willis, Sr., Matt Nelson, Bud Davis, Johnny Oglesby, John T. Willis, John Holder, and Harold Webb.

October 20, 1948. A business meeting of the church was called at 7:30 p.m. The meeting opened with prayer by the pastor. The Associational Letter was read by the church clerk and accepted by the church. The list of the elective officers was read and accepted by the church. The list of junior ushers and collectors as recommended by the Board of Deacons was read and then accepted by the church. The church budget for the year 1949 as recommended by the Board was then read and accepted by the church. A motion was made and seconded that $252.00 be given toward the Associational Missionary for the Atlantic Assoc. passed. Motion made and seconded that the pastor's salary be increased $100.00 over the year 1948. Passed.

November 1, 1948. The question arose as to specifications so another meeting was called for the following Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. at which time a copy of the specifications would be available and if possible Mr. E. C. Willis would be present or Mr. Stephens, the architect.

The Board authorized the director of the Junior choir to secure white rental robes for use by the Junior choir for the Christmas cantata.

Deacons present were: R. T. Willis, Jr., Chairman, Bud Davis, M. R. Webb, John Holder, D. M. Webb, Matt Nelson, John T. Willis, R. T. Willis, Sr., Jacob Wade, Johnny Oglesby and Harold Webb. The meeting closed with all the deacons and the pastor repeating the Lord's Prayer.

November 4, 1948. The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C., met in special session Thursday evening, Nov. 4, 1948 at 7 o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer by Chairman R. T. Willis, Jr. E. C. Willis and sons were present at the meeting for the purpose of going over the

specifications with the Board. The specifications for erectin the Sunday School plant were read and discussed.

George McNeill, representing the planning committee dis cussed generally the plans of the new building.

The motion was made and seconded that if the church di approve of the erection of the building, that the chairman of th Board of Deacons R. T. Willis Jr. appoint up to five mos experienced men to act together as a Building Committee. Th motion passed.

The motion was then made that the Board of Deacons submi to the church the matter of accepting or rejecting the bid totaling $69,022.16, for the erection of the Sunday Scho Educational Plant, motion passed.

The meeting closed with all the deacons and the pasto repeating the Lord's Prayer.

It was suggested that the chairman of the Ushers an Chairman of the collectors be contacted and given names fo consideration as senior ushers and collectors in the church.

A motion was made and seconded that a roster of officers an teachers be presented to the church the second Sunday i November. Passed.

A report from the building committee chairman, Georg McNeil stated that invitations and bid forms were out an expected back momentarily.

A motion was made and seconded that the old Finan Committee be appointed and to add to this list the name Grady Rich. This committee was requested to meet an formulate plans for raising money Sunday evening at 8:3 Passed. Motion for adjournment passed.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons of th First Baptist Church, Morehead City, convened Monda evening Nov. 1. 1948 in the Fidelis Class Room of the churc The meeting opened with prayer by R. T. Willis, Jr., chairma The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved wit the exception of a correction in naming the place of meeting the previous get to-gether of the Deacons. Chairman R. Willis, Jr. read a letter from architect Stephens and th transcript of bids received from the invitations to construct th Sunday School Plant. The Lowest bidder:

General Contractor E. C. Eillis and Sons	$53,957.81
Heating, Styron and Whitehurst	7,726.00
Plumbing "	1,968.00
Electrical, Blanchard's Elec. Serv.	1,468.00

Finishing hardware	1,085.00
Lighting fixture	1,135.00
	$67,339.81
Bal. architects fee	1,682.35
	$69,022.16

November 7, 1948. The church was called into conference Sunday morning, November 7, 1948, and the clerk was called on to read the motion made at the previous deacon's meeting pertaining to the acceptance or rejection of the lowest bid for the erection of the Sunday School Educational Plant. The church voted unanimously to accept the bids and to have the construction of the building to start at the earliest possible date.

The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, met in its regular monthly meeting in the Fidelis Class Room of the church. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Building committee was named: R. T. Willis, Sr., Chairman, D. B. Webb, George McNeill, Mrs. Luther Piner, Jas. B. Willis, Mrs. Gordon C. Willis, and J. G. Bennett.

1. The motion was made and seconded that George McNeill be authorized to sign the contracts, for the building of the Sunday School Educational Plant, as attorney for the church. Passed.
2. The motion was made and seconded to authorize J. G. Bennett and Alvah Hamilton to apply for payment of the U.S. Savings or Treas. Bonds. Passed
3. The motion was made and seconded to authorize R. T. Willis, Jr. to have special checks printed for use in paying out money for the construction of the Sunday School Educational Plant and the signature of the chairman of the Board of Deacons required as the counter signature on all checks drawn by J. G. Bennett, Treas. of Bldg. Fund. Passed.
4. Motion was made and seconded that N. R. Webb be named auditor of the Building Fund Account and such account be audited monthly.
5. The following roster of S. S. officers and teachers was recommended: General Supt. Jas. B. Willis; Associate Supt., George H. McNeill; Secretary, William Davis.

November 29, 1948. There was a special call meeting of the Board of Deacons Monday evening, November 29, 1948. The purpose of the meeting was to determine what disposition was to be made of the old Sunday School building. E. C. Willis and Sons' offer was to move the one-story Sunday School annex on

the lot along side of the church and to use it for storage space for building materials. Part of the space was to be reserved for the storage of S. S. furniture. The building was to be given to E. C. Willis and Sons for moving it unless it was decided any savings could be derived by selling the building to someone, in which case E. C. Willis and Sons were to be paid for moving the building. The other Sunday School building, E. C. Willis and Sons offered to tear it down and clean up the ground if the material was given them for doing this work. A group of colored folk, represented by John Tillery, requested information concerning how much they could get the old building for.

Ground Breaking to "Old" Sunday School Building, 1948

Left to Right: J. G. Bennett, Sr., Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., James B. Willis, Sr., W. C. "Buck" Matthews, Mrs. Gordon C. Willis (Fannie), David Battle Webb, W. C. "Bill" Carlton, George H. McNeill, Dr. John H. Bunn (Pastor), Matt Nelson, R. T. Willis, Sr., Mrs. Louis Norris (Ola Bell), Mrs. John H. Bunn (Fannie), Mrs. Lan Wade, Mrs. J. F. Giddens (Lilly).

W.M.S. HONOR BELOVED LADY

Tablet Unveiled For The Late Mrs. W. T. Jones

In an impressive Candle Lighting Service at the First Baptist church here, last evening members of the W.M.S. paid honor to their organizer, the late beloved Mrs. W. T. Jones, in the unveiling of a handsome bronze tablet to her memory.

The church was beautifully decorated with long leaf pine with a single basket of lilies centering the pulpit with seven branched standards on either side and lighted candles in the choir loft, windows and upon the piano. D. B. Willis Sr., presided over the service with devotionals given by R. T. Willis Jr., and prayer offered by N. R. Webb.

The choir rendered several effective selections and the congregational singing was favorite hymns of the deceased. The tablet was unveiled by a neice, Mary Leigh Arthur while the Eulogy was given by Mrs. J. F. Giddens who told most impressively of the forty years of service given by Mrs. Jones to the W.M.S. and all church activities.

Following the Eulogy, Mrs. M. L. Piner, President of the W.M.S. presided over the impressive Candle Lighting Service, with the various circles and organizations of the church coming forward as called and joining in the beautiful service.

Occupying a portion of the church was the Morehead City Graded School Faculty on whose board Mrs. Jones had served 40 years and the Lanier Club of which she was a charter member.

The following memorial was adopted to Mrs. Addie Jones by the W.M.S. and speaks for itself.

IN MEMORIAM

A character like hers is an inspiration-true to God, true to her high ideals, true to her friendship. Her personality created an atmosphere that quickened in others a love for purity and fidelity.

Mrs. Jones was born in Salisbury, December 6, 1860 and died July 20, 1940.

In early womanhood, with her parents, she moved to

Morehead City. It was here she met and married the late Rev. W. T. Jones. Together they devoted their lives to the Lord's work. Always seeking the truth she learned to read Greek so she could better understand the new Testament.

After Mr. Jones' death in Virginia she returned to Morehead City and began teaching. For over forty years she taught the youth of the town, not only secular thngs but to serve and fear God.

She was planning to take up her work in the fall when she heard the solemn call: "Come Ye Inherit the Kingdom Prepared for you from the Foundation of The World."

In October, 1900, Mrs. Jones organized the Woman's Missionary Society of the Morehead City Baptist Church and until a few years ago was the President Emeritus at the time of her death. The success of the W.M.S. today is due to her devotion to righteousness and should give us renewed impetus to carry on, to lift the torch a little higher to whatsoever things are true and Holy.

May the dear Heavenly Father in whom she had an abiding faith be near to the loved ones of her family and her church who mourn her absence. The sweetness and goodness inspires us to pay homage at Memory's Shrine to a friend whom "we have loved long since and lost awhile."

Mrs. J. F. Giddens
Mrs. Mary Headen
Mrs. H. S. Gibbs

Committee from the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church, Morehead City, N.C.

January 11, 1949

Baptists Begin New Building

Leaders of the first Baptist church are pictured here at the ground-breaking ceremony for the new educational building which will be located at Ninth and Bridges street. They are, reading from left to right: Ralph Wade, Dan Page, Billy Oglesby, Ben Hartsfield (Contractor), Ryland Edwards (Architect), Bill Stillerman (Resort Minister), Warren Beck, Frank Cheek, Jack D. Weaver, Pastor (in front with shovel).

SPECIAL SERVICE
Cornerstone Laying of the Education Building May 1, 1949

This Program is dedicated in deep appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. John H. Bunn on their Eighth Anniversary of service to this Church.

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Choral Response
Hymn—No. 247 I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
Prayer—Mrs. M. L. Piner, Pres., Woman's Missionary Society
Scripture—Mr. W. C. Matthews, Jr., Baptist Training Union
Hymn—No. 249 Faith of Our Fathers
Offertory
Announcements
Anthem— Hymn of Praise
APPRECIATION FROM THE CHURCH FAMILY
Board of Deacons - Mr. Norman Webb
Board of Trustees - Mr. J. G. Bennett, Chairman
Sunday School - Mr. James B. Willis, Superintendent
Hymn—No. 244 The Church's One Foundation
The Cornerstone— Mr. A. L. Hamilton
Solo—Bless This House Mrs. Ralph Wade
Benediction
Organ Postlude
The Congregation will quietly retire to the Education Building
Cornerstone Laying
Prayer
Blest Be The Tie That Binds
(The Flowers for the Church were donated by the Morehead City Floral Company in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bunn.)

EVENING WORSHIP - 8:00 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn—No. 371 Yield Not To Temptation

Scripture	
Interlude	
Prayer	
Hymn—No. 364	He Leadeth Me
Offertory	
Announcements	
Special Music	
Sermon—	The Afterglow of Easter
Hymn—No. 362	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less
Benediction	
Organ Postlude	

The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C., met Tuesday evening, January 4, 1949. Dr. Bunn opened the meeting with prayer. Regrets were expressed at the passing of a fellow deacon, W. T. (Bud) Davis and the following resolution was submitted by chairman R. T. Willis, Jr.:

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom and mercy to call to his eternal reward our friend and fellow deacon, W. T. (Bud) Davis on December 26, 1948, and

Whereas for many years he has served faithfully and well the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. in the capacity of treasurer,

Whereas, he has been an honored and highly respected deacon of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C., and

Whereas his life of modesty, earnestness and good citizenship and love for God and fellowmen has endeared him to his many friends.

Be resolved, therefore, that the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. requests that this Resolution of Respect be entered in the permanent records of this church.

The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church met in regular session December 5, 1949. The meeting was opened with prayer by R. T. Willis, Jr., Ch. The minutes of the last meeting were read and then approved. J. G. Bennett, treasurer of Building Committee, made a report of the fine showing made by the church during the year 1949 in contributions toward paying for the new Educational Plant (S.S.) J.G. Bennett was given a sincere vote of thanks by the Board for the efforts and services rendered as treasurer of the Building Fund. A vote of thanks was also given to I. E. Pittman and George H. McNeill for their services rendered the Building Committee.

Laying Cornerstone to Sunday School Building 1949

Geo. McNeil & Son, Robert; Mrs. Maggie Bell; Mr. Elijah P. Wade; Mrs. Ida Webb Eaton; Mrs. Mable Piner; David Webb Nelson; Harold Webb; Mrs. Lillian "Sissie" Wallace; Dr. John H. Bunn, Pastor; Jas. B. Willis & Jas. B. Willis, Jr.

We have not yet received the Building Fund money for the past Sunday but, expect it to be enough, with the $185.00 cash on hand, to pay this month's installment of about $265.00.

The matter of making payment for the plans for remodeling the church building to Ralph Gardner was brought up and the motion was made and seconded that the Board authorize the Building Committee, consisting of Grady Rich, Matt Nelson, James Willis, and Ralph Wade to get together with Ralph Gardner to work out a part payment on the plans he has drawn, any additional amount becoming due as the work progresses above that amount on a 20% basis of total work done. The motion was carried unanimously. Ola Belle Norris reported to the chairman that the *church treasury has a total of about*

$175.00 with all current bills paid to date. The deacons authorized the church Trustees to get in touch with H. S. Gibbs, Jr. and make the settlement for the amount due for damage done to the church steeple by lightning last week. Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer recited in unison by the Deacons.

September 10, 1950. Church called in conference Sunday evening, for the purpose of electing a Finance Committee for the work of the auditorium. The following were elected: Alvah Hamilton, Sr., Chairman, Warren Beck, Theo. Phillips, and D. J. Hall.

March 5, 1951. The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C., met in the regular monthly meeting, Monday evening. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. There was a general discussion as to what type front should be used on the church. It was generally agreed that if brick was not used that stucco would be more desirable than wood.

It was decided to postpone the Spring revival meeting until the week of April 15 because it was deemed unwise to conduct revival services during the period in which the auditorium is being plastered.

April 4, 1951. Dr. Bunn reported that he was quite certain that we could purchase 22 pews for $2,210.00 from Caringan Sons, Monroe, N.C. The Board voted to authorize Dr. Bunn to place the order for the pews.

Building Fund Treas., J. G. Bennett, made a report of the condition of the Building Fund.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Deacons present; R. T. Willis, Jr., Chairman, R. T. Willis, Sr., Halbert Ball, Johnny Oglesby, Jacob Wade, John T. Willis, Ralph Wade, M. L. Piner, G. T. Windell, J. G. Bennett and Harold Webb.

Morehead City, Completes Renovation

The remodeled church as it stands today combined with the Sunday school building in the rear, erected two years ago, gives this society one of the finest structures for Christian service in Carteret county. The combined buildings represent an outlay of over $100,000.

Nursery Class - Easter Sunday - April 17, 1949

Front row - Donna Cadell, Cecil Sewell, Jr.
Second row - Arlene Webb, Linda White, Sally Beth Willis, George Garland Purifoy, Cecil Nelson, Jr., Alfred Chestnut, _____ _____, Ronetta Willis, _____ _____, Peggy Willis, Linda Brinson, Glenn Mason.
Third row - _____ _____, _____ _____, _____ _____, Sandra Willis, _____ _____, Bernard Leary, Jr., _____ _____, Margaret Mann.

John H. Bunn, Pastor
Ralph Wade, Choir Director
Mrs. Leland Day and Miss
Lois Webb Organist

Weekly Bulletin and Announcements

—TODAY—

9:30 - Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 - The Morning hour of Worship.
7:00 - The Training Union Hour.
8:00 - The Evening Hour of Worship.

The flowers today were given by the G.A. Young People Organization of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Adam Mayer, Leader.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed this morning. All those who were baptized last Sunday evening are asked to sit in a body at the morning service.

Last Sunday evening the following were baptized into the fellowship of the Church: Rose Ebron, Ray Willis, Jimmy Lee Sandy, Martha Merrill, Barbara Oglesby, Llewellyn Phillips Jr., James Phillips, Joyce Stryon, Bob Willis, David Nelson Kate Willis, Frank Sanderson, Ray Lewis, Mr. Geo. Whittle, Geo. Whittle Jr. Mrs. Johnny Oglesby, Jerry Connor, Mr. Tony Seamon, Mrs. Tony Seamon, Joan Seamon, June Seamon, Mrs. Mark Davis, Elbert Pittman, Billy Rich, Jerry Piner, Mrs. Ora Ball, Jimmy Maduras, Johnnie McBride, Y. Z. Newberry, Vollie Bell, Tommy Oglesby, Fredy Oglesby, Ted Phillips, Mrs. Jimmy Moran, We welcome these into the fellowship of our Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morehead City, N.C.
July 8, 1951

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Response (Choir)
Hymn: 108 "When I survey the Wondrous Cross
Scripture
Interlude
Prayer
Hymn: 109 Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed"
Offertory
Announcements
Anthem: "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ" — Sexton
Sermon: A Communion Meditation
Hymn: 217 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction
Organ Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP 8:00

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn: 183 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"
Scripture
Interlude
Prayer
Hymn: 328 "We Praise Thee, O God"
Offertory
Announcements
Anthem: "God of the Nations" — Gounod
Sermon: Witnessing For Christ
Hymn: 329 "Rescue the Perishing"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

TUESDAY APRIL 12, 1953

7:00 Workers Council. All the young people who have been appointed for different offices of the church during Youth Week should meet at this time.
7:30 Youth Week Deacon's Meeting
Pastor: Sonny McDonald
S.S. Supt: James Willis, Jr.
B.T.U. Director: Annette Guthrie
Music Director: Bill Murrill
Organist: Corinne Webb
Chairman Board of Deacons: Gordon Willis, Jr.

Helen Pipkin	George Whittle	Velma Conway
Carolyn Laine	Billy Rich	Buster Morton
Patricia Willis	Wayne Cheek	
Carolyn Guthrie	Eddie Smithwick	
Ann Darden Webb	Johnnie Mayberry	

Collectors: Joe Dixon Chairman

Alvin Wade, Jr.	David Nelson
Bobby Willis	Earl Freeman, Jr.
James L. Phillips	Edward Beard

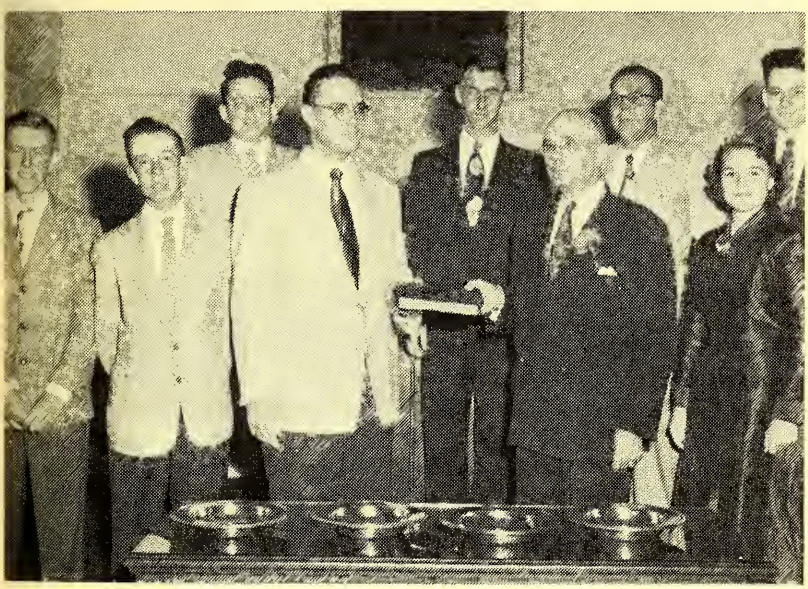
John McBride

Ushers:
Jimmy Sandy
Jerry Conner
Jerry Piner

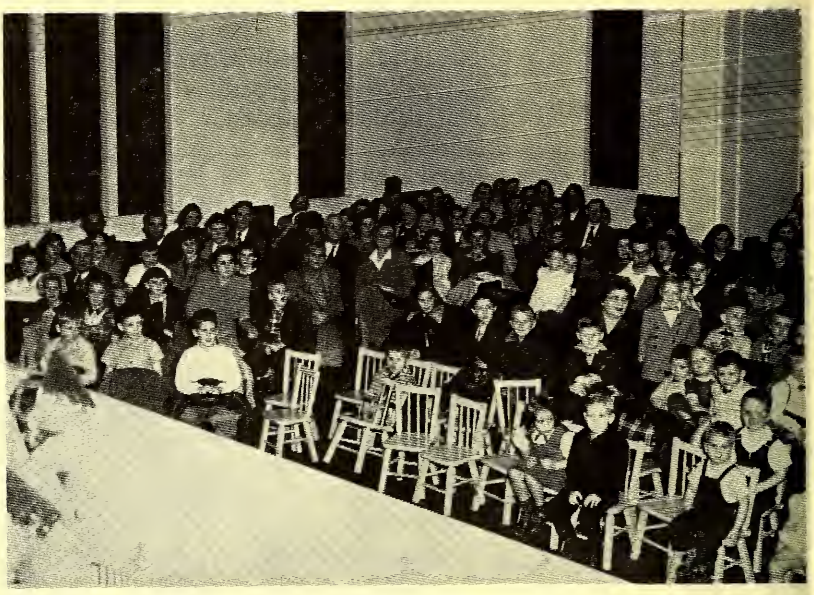
J. L. Seamon Chairman
Percy Howland
Robert Garner

April 19-26
Revival-Rev. Charles E. Parker will be the guest speaker

The young people will have charge of prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.



1st Row: Johnny McBride, Billy Rich, Sonny McDonald, Dr. John Bunn, Annette Guthrie.
2nd Row: Gordon C. Willis, Jr., Bill Murrill, Bill Durham, James B. Willis, Jr. April 12, 1953.



about 1950

Among those present in this group are: Cassie Mann, Ellen Mann, John T. Willis, Mrs. Hat Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Willis, Carolyn Salter, Mike Salter, Ollie Davis, Bernard Leary, Florence McElroy, Lina Wade, Thelma Willis, Tommy Bennett, Zilphia Nelson, Mary Loomis Willis, Cicero Hardison, Darlene Brinson and Sara Ballou.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FACULTY
1958-1959

General Officers: James B. Willis, Supt.; Frank Cheek and L. E. Wade, Assoc. Supts.; B. F. Morton, Secy.; Cecil Sewell, Assoc. Secy.

Cradle Roll: Mrs. Jasper Bell, Supt., Mrs. E. L. Smithwick.

Nursery I: Mrs. L. E. Wade, Supt.; Mrs. Tania Lindsey Gray, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Vance Mason, Mrs. Paul Willis.

Nursery II: Lewis Hinson, Supt.; Mrs. Ed McLawhorn, Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Mrs. Jerry Willis

Nursery III: Miss Joyce Taylor, Supt.; Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, Mrs. Gerald Phillips, Mr. James Smith.

At a Childrens Program - about 1951

Kathleen Wade, Hattie Lee Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Helms, Doris Helms, Blanche Helms, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin North Willis, Cora Willis, Alice Wade, Ralph Wade, Jr., Lillie Piner, Ann Sanderson, Arnold Sanderson, Frank Sanderson, Mrs. Williams, Betsy Shanor, Edgar Bell, Jr., Ina Mayer, Mildred Davis, Lois Sherrill, Rufus Oglesby, Verona Oglesby, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ball, Hattie Smithson, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Sewell, Mrs. John Sewell, William Fodrie, Allena Snooks, Effie Willis, David Nelson, Iona Ballou.

Beginner: Mrs. Don Shanor, Supt.; Mrs. Cecil Sewell, Assoc. Supt.; Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Otis (Kathleen) Jones, Mrs. J. D. Terrell.

Primary I: Mrs. A. N. Willis, Supt.; Mrs. S. A. Horton, Miss Bernice Willis, Mrs. Frank Cheek, Assoc.

Primary II: Mrs. M. L. Piner, Supt.; Mrs. Edgar Bell, Assoc. Supt.; Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Vincent Lawrence, Mrs. Bernard

Early 1950's
"Miss" Cappie Gillikin's Birthday

Among those pictured — Bill Warren, Margie Oglesby, Stamey Davis, Ollie Davis, Addie Bell, Grady Bell, Lottie Becton, G. T. Wendell, Mrs. G.T. Wendell, Eugenia Ball, Miss Cappie Gillikin, Dr. & Mrs. Bunn, James Willis, Cassie Mann, Ellen Mann, Mamie Mayberry, Red Mayberry, McDonald Willis, Dorothy Oglesby, Allena Snooks, Betty Ruffin Willis, Ola Bell & Louis Norris, Fannie Gordon Willis, D.J. Hall, Ina Mayer.

Morton, Mrs. Lonnie Boyd, Mrs. Richard Leapley, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. Roper VanHorn and Mrs. Wm. Weeks, Assocs.

Primary III: Miss Sara Ballou, Supt.; Mrs. D. E. Williams, Mrs. Jas. Eubanks; Mrs. Otis Jones, Assoc.

Junior I: 9-10 - Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Supt.; Miss Ruth Styron, Mrs. T. R. Rice, E. B. Thompson, Eugene Espy; Mrs. John Fussell Assoc. and Pianist.

anice Beam, Lura Hill, David Freshwater, Joseph Williams, ohn McGreager, Rudolph Mason, Edna Williams Mason, Dare ulcher Oglesby, Bobby Oglesby, Rufus Oglesby, Weldon ulcher, Sara Boyd Adams, Allie Harris, Tommy Oglesby, rances Pittman Edgerton, Joe DuBois Jr., Lorraine Styron lligood, Onieda Hamann Flowergirl, 9-14-52. Mr. Oglesby hose his father, Mr. Rufus Oglesby best man & ushers were rother Tommy & his cousin Billy Oglesby.

1952

The only double wedding in First Baptist Church — 9-14-952 — at 4 o'clock. Miss Edna Earl Williams became the bride f Mr. Rudolph Mason and Miss Virginia Dare Fulcher was arried to Mr. Bobby Watson Oglesby. Rev. Dr. John H. Bunn erformed the double ring ceremoney. Miss Ann Darden Webb as soloist. Miss Sarah Boyd was maid of honor for Miss Ms., & Miss Allie Harris was maid of honor for Miss Fulcher. ridesmaids for Wms. Mrs. Joseph Beam of Fayetteville & iss Frances Pittman of M. City. Miss Lorraine Styron & Mrs. oderick Hill for Miss Fulcher. Flower girl. little miss Oneida amann of Charlotte. John McGregor of M. City best man & shers David Freshwater & Joe DuBois Jr. for Mr. Mason.

about 1952

Front Row: Right to Left· Mary Wallace, Clara Moran, Earlena Hinson, Clara Styron, Thelma Willis, Doris Bedsworth, Lucile Bedsworth, Evelyn Morton.

2nd Row: Carolina Willis, Margaret Boyd, Alice Eborn, Marie Oglesby, Elizabeth Willis.

3rd Row: Roxie Howland, Juanita Willis.

4th Row: Carolyn Salter, Eleanor Willis, Alberta McNeill.

Standing: Arlene Thompson, Nettie Murrill Oviline Garner, Rochelle Blanchard, Boots Thompson, Edna Brinson, Nell Crowe, Helen Carlton, Alease Shanor, Doris Powell, Grace Royal, Sarah Adams, Ruth Deyo, Mary Lomis Willis.

Junior II: 11-12 - Mrs. Lewis Hinson, Supt.; Miss Martha Underhill, Mrs. Leslie Brinson, Leslie Springle, T. R. Rice; Mrs C. W. Williams and Mrs. A. L. Bowers, Assoc.

Intermediate: Warren Beck, Supt.; Mrs. Frank Reams, Mrs. R C. Jones, Miss Sara Boyd, Mrs. Jas. B. Smith, Earl Becton, Mrs Gordon C. Willis, Robert Hill, Harry Salter with Clifford Faglie Assoc.; Mrs. Mellie B. Hall, Secy.; Mrs. George Howard and E L. Smithwick, Assocs.

Young People: Chas. Wooten, Supt.; Mrs. L. J. Norris, Frank Moran, Buck Matthews.

2 April 1953

Piano stool - 1st row - Edward Howland, Donnie Crowe, Tommy Wade, Bobby Terrell, Billy Terrell, Sharon Terrell, _____ _____ _____ Mike Scarborough, Martha Ann Willis.
2nd row - Bridget Beck, Betty Lou Seamon _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
3rd row - _____ Mary Danielson Turnage - (Teacher?) _____ John Turnage, Julie Day, Eileen Parker, John Hamilton, _____ _____
4th row - _____ _____ _____ Philip Munden, Teddy rice, Johnny Fussell, Donnie Crowe.

Adult I: Couples — Mrs. Frank Moran, Supt.; Bill Singleton, Teacher; Mrs. H. O. Phillips III, Pianist.

Adult II: David Munden, Supt.; Leslie Brinson, Assoc. Supt.; Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Mrs. J. G. Bennett with Mrs. Leland Day, Assoc.: Grady Rich with Jimmy Wallace Assoc.; Jas. B. Willis with Jasper Bell and Shelby Freeman Assoc.

April 5, 1953

Officers Standing: Jimmy Bell, Lillian Wallace Supt. Junior Depart. Jasper Bell, Elwelyn Thompson, Mr. Morton.
1st Row: Lonnie Boyd, Jr., Jerry Bowers, Terrell
2nd Row: Bob Willis, Bud Daniels, Carl Ball Jr., Arnold Sanderson, Jimmy Lawrence, Early Boyd, _____
3rd Row: Ben Horton
4th Row: Dixie Parker, Lillian Royal, Betsy Weeks
5th Row: Freida Robinson, Phyllis Whitehead
6th Row: Suzanne Beck, Pam Reams
7th Row: Sarah Adams, Alease Shanor, Ruth Styron
Boys Standing: Jerry Garner, _____ _____ Llewellyn Phillips, Frank Sanderson, _____ Tom Oglesby, Barry Willis.

Adult III: Harold Webb, Supt.; L. E. Wade Assoc. Supt.; Mrs. Adam Mayer, Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Mrs. Fred Davis, Don Shanor with H. F. Lindsey Assoc.; Mrs. John Lashley, Mrs. Robert Wallace Jr. Assoc.

Extension: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lawrence, Supts.; Mrs. Edgar Bell, Mrs. W. C. Carlton, Mrs. John Parker, Miss Effie Willis.

Suggested Adult Sunday School Class Ages:

L. L. Leary	30-37	Durwood Willis Class	30-39
Naomi Class	38-45	Christian Fellowship	40-50
Lillian Wallace	46-52		
Fidelis	53-60		
Philathea	61-70		
Maggie Bell	71 & above		

— HAROLD W. WEBB —

Elected a Lifetime Deacon in 1941
Superintendant of Adult S. S. Dept. 1958 thru 1962
Elected "Church Greeter" in 1942 and still serves in this position.

— ALICE WEBB —

WMU Sec'y. 1945 thru 1949
WMu Circle Chm. 1950 thru 1954

The first records available for BYPU was in 1924 with J. N. Roberson Pres. of the Senior Unions and Miss. Effie Salter Pres. of the Intermediate Union.

On Sunday Sept. 27, 1942 the Church had Special Services honoring Mr. Durwood B. Willis who had served as S.S. Supt. from 1921 thru 1941 and had served as Deacon for many years.

Adv. Sunday School attendance 1978 was 449 per Sunday.

Edith and Phil Liverman were the last couple to be married in the old Baptist Church sanctuary 9-29-1950.

— Tid Bits —

Total Staff Salary in 1924 was $2,850.

Mr. Ralph Wade, Sr. was elected as choir director in 1949 at a salary of $10 per week, replacing Mrs. H. S. Gibbs, Sr.

Total Church Membership 1977 was 1146.

1961 the Church contributed 23% of the budget to the cooperative program.

Sunday School Enrollment in 1922 was 361 with an adv. attendance of 210. The total church membership in the same year was 373.

The value of the Church property in 1920 was $10,000, in 1983 it was $1,500,000.

Vacation Bible School enrollment in 1962 was 292.

Pastors Salary 1920 - $2,500; 1961 - $5,600

Sunday School Secretary

1920 - D. N. Eaton
1922 thru 1925 - John Lashley
George Oglesby
1942 - George McNeill
1949 - William Davis
1954 thru 1956 - Norman Wade
1959, 1960 - Bernard Morton
1961, 1962, 1964, 1968 & 1969 - Cecil Sewell
1965 thru 1970 - James I. Wade

1970 to present - Ronal E. Willis (Skip)

Church Treas.

D. M. Webb - 1922
Norman Webb - 1923
C. T. Gillikin - 1924-1925
Carita Wade - 1927
Zilphia Nelson - 1935; 1974, '76, 77, 78 & 79
Ola Bell Norris 1936 thru 1951
Halbert Ball - 1951 thru 1960
Donald Davis - 1961 thru 1971
Mrs. W. O. Ball - 1972; '73 & '75
George Springle
C. P. Nicholson, Sr., 1981 to 1986
Bill Munden - 1986, to present

Pastors who have served from 1873 until present time.

Rev. Jacob Utley, February 1873 - March 1879
Rev. Thomas J. Leary, March 1879 - October 1881
Rev. Jacob Utley, 1881-1883
Rev. T. A. Reid, 1883-1884
Rev. W. T. Jones, January 1884-1887
Rev. C. A. Woodson, 1887-1889
Rev. Charles Cashwell - Aug. 1889
Rev. Duncan McLeod, Oct. 1889 - June 1890
Rev. Hight C. Moore, Nov. 1, 1890-1893
Rev. Joseph H. Hidden, Aug. 1893 - June 1894
Rev. S. J. Porter, Nov. 1894 - May 1895
Rev. J. T. Jenkins, 1895-1898
Rev. John Lewis, 1898-1899
Rev. A. W. Setzer, Aug. 1899 - Nov. 1903
Rev. R. D. Cross, 1905-1908
Rev. T. B. Davis, 1908-1913
Rev. E. R. Harris, 1913 - May 1915
Rev. H. W. Baucom, June 1915-1918
Rev. J. B. Willis, 1918-1921
Rev. William J. Crain, March 1922 - Sept. 1927
Rev. Alford P. Stephens, Jan. 1, 1928-June 1938
Rev. R. Cole Lee 1939-1941
Dr. John H. Bunn, 1941-1957
Dr. J. L. Carrick 1958 - interim
Rev. Corbin L. Cooper, 1959 - Nov. 30, 1965, Whiteville, N.C.
Rev. Jack Weaver
Rev. Howard Knight, Feb. 4, 1970-March 1981
Rev. Boyce Brooks 1981 -
Rev. Howard Ford - Rev. Chas. Allard, June 15, 1942 to present

WOMEN DEACONS

Mrs. Dalton Adams (Sarah)
Mrs. David P. Adams (Bernice)
" A. L. Bowers (Sarah)
" Leslie Brinson (Edna)
" Moses Brown (Zola)
Mrs. Robert Bryden (Evelyn)
Mrs. R. D. Campbell (Sue)
Mrs. Joe Collins (Joyce)
" Donald T. Davis (Mary)

" Fred Davis (Frances)
" Robert Eastep (Wanda)
" Mark Ennis (Sybil)
Miss Lillian F. Giddens
Mrs. Lewis Hinson (Earlene)
Mrs. Claud Hull (Jo)
Beverly Kannan
Patsy King
" John Lashley (Janice)
" Mrs. Ray Lentz (Prudy)
Betty Lewis
Mrs. Julius Lewis (Nellie)
Mrs. A. H. McDonald (Reta)
Mrs. Jim McElroy (Florence)
*Mrs. George McNeill (Alberta)
Mrs. Frank Moran (Clara)
Mrs. John Morrison (Jean)
Mrs. David Munden (Mildred)
Mrs. Jerry Norris (Marilyn)
*Mrs. Louis J. Norris (Ola Bell)
*Mrs. M. L. Piner (Mabel)
Mrs. Marvin Powers (Gail)
Mrs. Tom Rady (Ann)
Mrs. J. C. Sherrill, Jr. (Lois)
Mrs. Ralph Wade, Sr. (Alice)
*Mrs. Lillian Wallace
Mrs. William Taylor (Carol)
*First Women Deacons elected 10-5-1953

Memorial Gifts to F.B. Church

1 Pipe Organ 1952
Dedicated in Memory of My Wife and Son
Guila O. Willis and McDonald J. Willis Jr.
by McDonald J. Willis, Sr. 1952

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2 Window in Baptistry
given in memory of Marion C. Webb (1861-1917)
by his wife

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3 Communion Table
In memory of Lillie Bell Webb (1874-1933)
by Mrs. Elodie Webb Arthur

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4 Pulpit
In memory of Alfred Frank Staton (1912-1933)
by his Mother Mrs. Jessie Staton

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5 Pulpit Chair (high one)
in memory of Mrs. Maggie Bell (-1951)
by her family (The two side chairs were purchased by the church in 1960)

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6 Piano (in Fellowship Hall)
To the glory of God & in loving memory of
Floyd R. & Alstine Salter Eaton

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7 Flower Urns (2) (Brass)
in memory of R. T. Willis, Sr. & D.M. Webb
by Dr. E. P. Spence - July 14, 1976

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8 Desk (In Parlor)
Dedicated to the Fidelis Class Teachers in loving memory of Etta Lewis Willis a teacher & friend

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9 Collection Plates
4 ea. presented by WMS in honor of Mable Teasly Piner
1 ea. by WMS in honor of Ola Bell Headen Norris
1 ea. by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Swindell in memory of Mrs. Bettie Swindell
1 ea. in memory of Laura Hodges by her Husband
1 ea. unmarked

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10 Cross & Candle Sticks (2) & Table Runners
In Memory of Emma Ewell
by her son Edgar & wife

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11 Overhead Lights in Sanctuary
in memory of Mrs. Lillie Webb Willis (Mrs. R. T. Willis, Sr.)
by her children, Herman, R. T. Jr., Carroll, Bruce, Rupert and Bernice Davis.

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12 * * Memorial Windows * *

Window Picture	In Memory/honor of
West Front Sanctuary 1-Birth of Jesus	James Newman & Vivian Hancock Willis James Newman Willis II
2-Lamb, Sword, Book	Georgina Webb Bell, Charles W. Bell Nellie Bell Bonner
3-Good Shepard	Silas & Eliza Ann Webb, Thomas D. Webb, Sr. Thomas D. Webb, Jr.
West Front Sanctuary	
4-The Bread and the Wine	Ida Webb Eaton, John H. Eaton Lucy Webb McLean
5-Jesus in the Temple Given by Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Sr.	Mary Bell Headen
6-Jesus at the home of Mary & Martha	Durwood B. Willis
7-Guardian Angel Donated by Elodie Webb Arthur	Daniel & Julia Bell Lillie Bell Webb
East Front Sanctuary	
8-Annunciation	Lillian F. Giddens
9-Alpha and Omega 10-Jesus Knocking at the door 11-Cross & Rock	Luther Lewis Leary

12-Flight into Egypt	John Benjamin & Polly Smith Wade

13-Suffer Little Children	Richard & Mary Fodrie

Donated by Mary C. Sewell and brother, William Fodrie

14-Last Supper	Lula & Isaiah Howland

Vestibule

15-(No picture) Window over side doors	John Tillery, sexton

16-The Ascention (West Front)	Mrs. Cappie Gillikin

Donated by Fidelis Sunday School Class

17-Jesus & Mary Magdalene (East Front)	Dr. & Mrs. John H. Bunn

Donated by Fidelis Sunday School Class

18-Cross & Crown (over front door)	Dolly Pelletier Moore & Agnes Moore Guthrie

Donated by Charlotte Guthrie & Ina Mayer

19-Gethsemane	C. Roy Lincoln, Stella Lincoln & Charles R. Lincoln, Jr.

20-Baptistry	Marion C. Webb

Donated by Mrs. Sadie Webb Wood

21-Swinging doors in center Isle (2)	Sarah Jones Nelson

Donated by Mrs. Abram Davis

22-Silver communion service consisting of: 1 Pitcher, 2 goblets and 2 plates were presented to the church in the late 1880's by corrected as per church minutes Dank Bell (JW)

23-Cut glass decanter (communion set) (1st = SET) by Mrs. Lucy Webb McLean

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24-2 brass flower urns, presented to Fidelis Sunday School class by Selma Bessie Nelson (Mrs. Xenophen Mason) in memory of her mother -Elsie Nelson.

25-To First Baptist, remainder interests in trusts of Earle Webbs will - Mamie Webb (Earles sister in law) was the beneficiary of the trust under paragraph D - died on Aug. 2, 1969. Church rec'd its share of trust of Gen. Motors common stock - 408 shares - 360 shares - 408 shares.

in Memory of:	**To:**
Fidelis Sunday School "class teachers" $585.88 by Ina Mayer, Pres., & Sarah E. Bowers, Sec'y. & Treas. Fidelis Class	**Church Building Fund in 1986**
Earle W. Webb (D. 8-2-1969) 1176 shares of General Motors stock by his widow Eva A. Webb Aug. 2, 1969	**First Baptist Church**
53 shares Roses Inc. stock in Dec. 1985 by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Beam sold 4/29/86 for $1,290 and deposited in the Church Building Fund	**First Baptist Church**

To First Baptist Church in memory of David Battle Webb Memorial Gift of $1,000. By Mr. Earle W. Webb 1950

To First Baptist Church, gift of $5,000, for renovation of fellowship hall, by children of Clara Belle Daniels, in her memory. (Lonnie Daniels Jr. and Mrs. Rose Gambill)

To First Baptist Church, gift of one lot at Sea Gate by Ander Sanders (after 1975)

'o First Baptist Church Gift of $5,000.00, as per will of R. T. Villis, Sr., to be used for church indebtiness

'o Bell Choir of First Baptist Church - Memorial gifts in nemory of Leslie Brinson - (deceased 8/29/85) (Music stands vere purchased)

- Church Bell —

Baltimore Bell Foundry, J. Regester and Sons, Baltimore, Iaryland 1885" This is the rubbing of the inscription of the bell ı the church belfry. The first money contributed to the ırchase was by Dank Bell for $25.

January 4, 1954

The January meeting of the Board of Deacons was called to order by Chairman R. T. Willis, Jr. and led in prayer by Dr. John H. Bunn.

A delegation consisting of Jim Sykes, Bill Durham and Chas. Hester and representing the Sunday School Mission at Mansfield Park was given a hearing. Jim Sykes presented the need of a larger building in which to hold the Sunday School. He stated that the Oasis building could be rented for a period of 3 months at $50 per month, and that it was more suitable and desirable than the Legion Hut.

After a full and detailed discussion as to the feasibility of such a move, it was voted to recommend to the church that it approve the proposed action of this committee.

The Chairman read the report of the Treasurer covering the past quarter.

Mrs. George McNeil reported that Mrs. Frank Leavel. Home Life Councilor, will be with us on January 17-21, and that all her expenses will be taken care of except lodging.

At the request of Rev. L. J. Atkinson, Dr. Bunn brought before the group the matter of assisting with the expenses of Rev. Hugh Page while he is attending school in the New Orleans Seminary. It was moved and passed that the deacons recommend that Dr. Bunn notify Rev. Atkinson that the matter was taken under advisement but no definite action taken.

The meeting was adjourned by the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison.

Deacons present; R. T. Willis, Jr., Chairman, Gary T. Windell, Associate Clerk, Frank Moran, Mrs. L. J. Norris, Grady Riche, J. G. Bennett, R. T. Willis, Sr., Mrs. George McNeill, Lewis Hinson, Ralph Wade, John Oglesby, Harry Salter.

The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C., met in regular session Monday evening February 8, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock. Meeting was called to order by Chairman R. T. Willis, Jr. and prayer was offered by Grady Rich. The minutes of the past meeting were then read and approved.

A letter to J. G. Bennett, Chairman Trustees, from Home Security Life Insurance Company, was read in which the church was advised that an anonymous gift of $1000, to be applied on the Church Loan had been received by that company. After reading of this letter it was suggested that Dr. Bunn read the letter at the next Sunday service.

The Church Clerk was instructed to write a letter of

ppreciation to Mr. Joe Burton, Baptist Sunday School Board, Jashville, Tenn., for having sent Mrs. Frank Leavell to onduct a meeting for the Sunday School Course. A copy of this etter was to be mailed Mrs. Leavell.

Halbert Ball, Church Treasurer, requested that he be assisted n the work as treasurer to the extent that some plan be adopted hereby he would not be responsible for the church collections.

The Board, in a rising vote of thanks, expressed appreciation Halbert for the faithful service he was rendering the church. o relieve some of the pressure from his duties, motion was nade by Grady Rich that the Pastor and the Church Secretary, nd one other person to be named by the church, go to the bank ach Monday morning and obtain a record of the previous unday's collections and make report to Halbert. Motion nade that trustees rent strong box at bank for safe guarding hurch valuable papers. Motion passed.

The meeting of the Board ended with all members repeating ne Lord's Prayer.

Deacons present: R. T. Willis, Jr. Ch., John T. Willis, R. T. Villis, Sr., J. G. Bennett, Frank Moran, J. W. Beck, Grady Rich, Irs. M. L. Piner, Mrs. Lillian Wallace, Mrs. George McNeill, ohnny Oglesby, W. C. Carlton, Harry Salter, Lloyd Crowe, alph Wade and Harold Webb.

he beginning of Park View Baptist Church

The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Morehead ity, N.C., met in regular session Monday evening, March 8, 954, at 7:30, W. C. Carlton, Assistant Chairman, officiating in ne absence of Chairman R. T. Willis, Jr.

Prayer was offered by Vincent Lawrence. Minutes of the last eeting were read and approved.

Church Treasurer Halbert Ball reported that only $42.10 was eceived in the special collection for the Baptists Home for the ged and that the Finance Committee recommended that $100 e sent as the contribution from this church. Mrs. George cNeill made the motion that the recommendation of the inance Committee be accepted. Motion passed.

The Church Treasurer's report revealed a slight increase in urch collections the first 21 weeks of the 1954 year over the me period last year, and a balance of cash on hand Feb. 28, 954 of $3,652.60 including $440.78 balance receipts from the ission.

Mr. J. A. Durham was present and spoke on the need of a pastor for the Mission and also expressed the desire of members of the Mission to secure property for the building of a church. Mr. Durham reported that there were about 35 persons who had made known their desire to become charter members. After some discussion in general by members of the Board as to the feasibility of purchasing property for a church in the Mansfield section and whether the First Baptist Church should finance this undertaking, motion was made by Mrs. George McNeill that a committee be named which would work with a committee from the Mission on this problem and have a report ready to submit to the Board Tuesday evening March 16, 1954 and subsequently to the Church in conference Wednesday evening. Motion passed. The following members were selected for this committee: J. T. Oglesby, Grady Rich, W. C. Carlton, Harry Salter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Piner.

Grady Rich, Ch. Buildings & Grounds Committee made a report on work progress and was given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts having made possible the completion of the necessary repairs to the auditorium and some sections of the Educational Plant.

J. G. Bennett, Ch. Bd. Trustees, reported that a strong box had been secured at First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., and that it was necessary for both the Ch. Bd. Trustees and Ch. Bd. Deacons be present when the box was opened.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer by Dr. Bunn.

Deacons present: W. C. Carlton, Actg. Ch., Matt Nelson, Vincent Lawrence, D. M. Webb, R. T. Willis, Sr., Johnny Oglesby, J. G. Bennett, Grady Rich, Mrs. L. J. Norris, Mrs. Geo. McNeill, L. O. Crowe, J. W. Beck, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. M. L. Piner, Frank Moran, Harry Salter, Lewis Hinson and Harold Webb.

The First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. met in conference Wednesday evening, March 17, 1954, at the close of prayer meeting, Chairman R. T. Willis, Jr. presiding.

W. C. Carlton, Chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of purchasing property for use by the Park View Baptist Mission, reported on the work done by that committee. The Clerk then read the recommendation of the Board of Deacons that the Church purchase the property on which the Park View Baptist Mission is located and that after investigation by the Board of Trustees to determine that a clear

itle may be had on the property, a $500 binder be paid on the property.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the recommendation of the Board of Deacons be accepted and the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. purchase for the sum of 9000 the property now occupied by the Park View Baptist Mission.

The question arose whether to have the Church Conferences quarterly or monthly. It was decided to have the Church meet in conference every month, the Wednesday following each regular Deacons meeting.

There was no further business to come before the Church, so the conference adjourned with prayer.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

PARK VIEW BAPTIST MISSION
Morehead City, N.C.

June 12, 1955
2:30 p.m.

Welcome	Rev. W. T. Cockman
Hymn: "Higher Ground"	Choir
Scripture Reading	L. O. Crowe
Prayer	Rev. W. T. Cockman
Report of Building Committee	G. T. Cockman
Summary of Mission's Progress	Rev. W. T. Cockman
Remarks	Dr. John H. Bunn
Ground Breaking	Dr. John H. Bunn
	Rev. W. T. Cockman
	G. T. Cockman
Benediction	Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr.

Rev. W. T. Cockman, Pastor

First Quarter Financial Report, Oct. 1 1955 thru Dec. 31 1955

Balance on Hand Oct. 1st 1955	$3,398.35
Receipts	
Church Collections	9119.00
State Missions	173.05

Orphanage Thanksgiving		376.95
Lottie Moon		820.73
Loan for Mission		4979.17
Sale of Books		19.05
SWOR Expense (Beaufort Ch)		53.77
Insurance Damage		109.60
Insurance Refund		26.84
Sunbeams		2.00
White Christmas		9.00
Total Receipts		15,689.16
		$19,087.51

Disbursements		
Coop undesignated		1325.01
Coop Designated		
State Missions	280.93	
Orphanage	990.70	1271.63
Asso Missionary		165.00
Building Program		551.00
Repairs, Upkeep Equipment		909.23
Insurance		375.05
Office Supplies & Bulletins		82.38
Fuel		60.85
Lights & Water		114.73
Phone		36.01
Pastor		1249.95
Educational Director Sect.		700.05
Director of Music		240.00
Organist		156.00
Janitor		325.00
Nursery		34.25
Literature & Vis-Aid		693.42
Music		43.82
Schools		150.00
Fellowship		45.96
WMU		120.00
Flowers		60.75
Annuity		39.96
Benevolence		36.68
Conventions, Christmas & Misc		5472.67
Mission Gift		420.00
Total Disbursements		14,679.40
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1955		$4,408.11

Mission Bal. on Hand Oct. 1st	$294.05
Receipts	1277.33
	1571.38
Disbursements	1274.48
Bal. Dec. 31st	296.90

Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly

Left to Right - Lucy "Duck" Hardy, Clara Moran, Helen Carlton, Veta Bennett, Janice Lashley, Alberta McNeill, Anna Clyde Swindell, Ruth "Boots" Thompson, Dee Dee MacNeil

Sept. 18, 1957 - Church met in regular business session, Wednesday evening. Chairman of the Board of Deacons - Harry Salter, presiding.

It was voted by the church, that, persons having wedding receptions in the church pay a minimum of five dollars to John Gillery for cleaning up afterwards.

in the First Baptist Church, Morehead City at 10 years of age. I graduated from Morehead City High School in 1929; attended college for 1 year; graduated from New Rochelle, N. Y., School of Nursing in 1934; graduated from School of Anesthesia, Duke Medical Center in 1942; Registered Nurse, Anesthesist and Red Cross Nurse; Served in U. S. Army Nurse Corp. 1944-1946 (World War II); Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., was separated from U. S. Army Nurse Corp. at the Pentagon in 1946. Served as Chief Anesthesist at the Morehead City Hospital and also Carteret General Hospital until 1976. Active in the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, and the Carteret Community Theatre for several years. Sold the old homeplace at 205 S. 8th St., to the First Baptist Church in 1983. The home has since been demolished. Sweet memories of my family and the old home - how wonderful they are.

Lillian Frances Giddens

L.F. has served her church in many different ways. She served as deaconess for more than 10 years, was a choir member for many years and has served on many committees of the church, including the history committee in the preparation of this book.

Jan. 13, 1958

Board of Deacons met in regular session with W. C. Carlton presiding. Leslie Brinson led in prayer. A hospital committee report was given by Mrs. John Lashley on the joint meeting of the Atlantic Baptist Associational Cabinet and the hospital committee at the Cherry Point Baptist Church January 2, 1958. A discussion was held on the hospital (former Kafer Mem orial) now operated by the Atlantic Baptist Association as the Eastern Baptist Hospital. Terms of the agreement between Mrs. Helen Kafer, owner and operator of Kafer Memorial Hospital, and the Atlantic Baptist Association were read by W. C. Carlton, Chairman.

A motion was made and passed authorizing our present hospital committee to continue to represent First Baptist Church in any affairs concerning the Eastern Baptist Hospital

Letters of dismissal to join other churches were granted the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lutz, Maggie Davis, and Jeanne Barnes. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Dec. 11, 1957 - Board of Deacons recommended to authorize seventy-five ($75) to be spent for Christmas gifts for church personnel be approved. Also, recommendation to supply the secretary with a petty cash fund of twenty-five ($25) dollars to take care of minor expenses was approved.

Janice Bellamy Leary, was the daughter of Lillian Fulford Leary (Giddens) and Lou Leary, born in Wilmington, N. C. April 13, 1900. (Lou Leary was the brother of Mr. Luther Leary) Janice was practically reared in the Baptist Church and participated in many Church and Sunday School programs. Her mother Lillian F. Leary married James Francis Giddens of Goldsboro, in 1910. The Rev. J.B. Willis performed the ceremony. Janice taught in the Morehead school, was an officer in the Womans Club, Lanier Book Club (oldest organization in Morehead City), Deaconess in First Baptist Church (1956 thru 1958), Leader of the Y.W.A., etc. She loved the W.M.U. and the young people organizations. She loved her church, her town and was a good missionary. She always found someone who was in "need" and supplying that need either from her family or requests of friends. Many times I "Lost" a pair of shoes, a rug or something that some needy person could use. Janice and John Lashley, her husband, accomplished many things together. He was always supportive of her in all her church work. They exchanged Sundays - Baptist to Methodist as John was a member and Steward of the Methodist Church.

Janice died following a fractured hip at age 76 - Nov. 23, 1976.

There were no children.

My father, James Francis Giddens, was an Optician, Optometrist, and a watchmaker. He traveled to Marshallberg, Atlantic, and Swansboro by mail boat at intervals to stay several days at each place with his glasses exam. case, watch repairing tools etc., if anyone required such attention. There were no paved roads or bridges to those areas at that time, 1910, so many years later. He was the first and only person in Carteret County to supply those needs here. He suffered a coronary and died Dec. 1, 1952.

My mother, Lillian Fulford Leary Giddens, was a good seamstress and homemaker. She had attended a business college in Richmond, VA. but did not work in a business capacity. She was very active in the First Baptist Church.

I, Lillian Frances Giddens, was born August 4, 1912, baptised

that may come up in the future.

Bogue Banks Resort Ministry -
9 April 1958 - Church business meeting - a suggestion was made on starting a mission at the beach. This was left for the brotherhood.
3 August 1959 - Deacon's meeting, reported by Grady Rich that Alfred Cooper was ready to donate 4-25 foot lots.

Oct. 27, 1963

Motion: "That the church proceed to make necessary arrangements to purchase the property at Atlantic Beach for $8,500 recommended by the deacons and Missions Committee as a future mission location."

Motion has been made and duly seconded.

Notes:

1. There is $2,000 now available toward such a purchase deposited in Cooperative Savings. This money was solicited over three years ago with the understanding it would be returned if not used for an Atlantic Beach mission.
2. Also, another $1,000 has been committed by the Baptist State Convention.
3. Also, money may be borrowed on the property from the Baptist State Convention at *no interest* for the first year, and 3% interest thereafter.
4. The property is located about one and one-half blocks beyond Fleming's Motel on the left of the Salter Path road. Dimensions: 240′ x 151′.

For	*— 74*
Against	*— 51*
	125

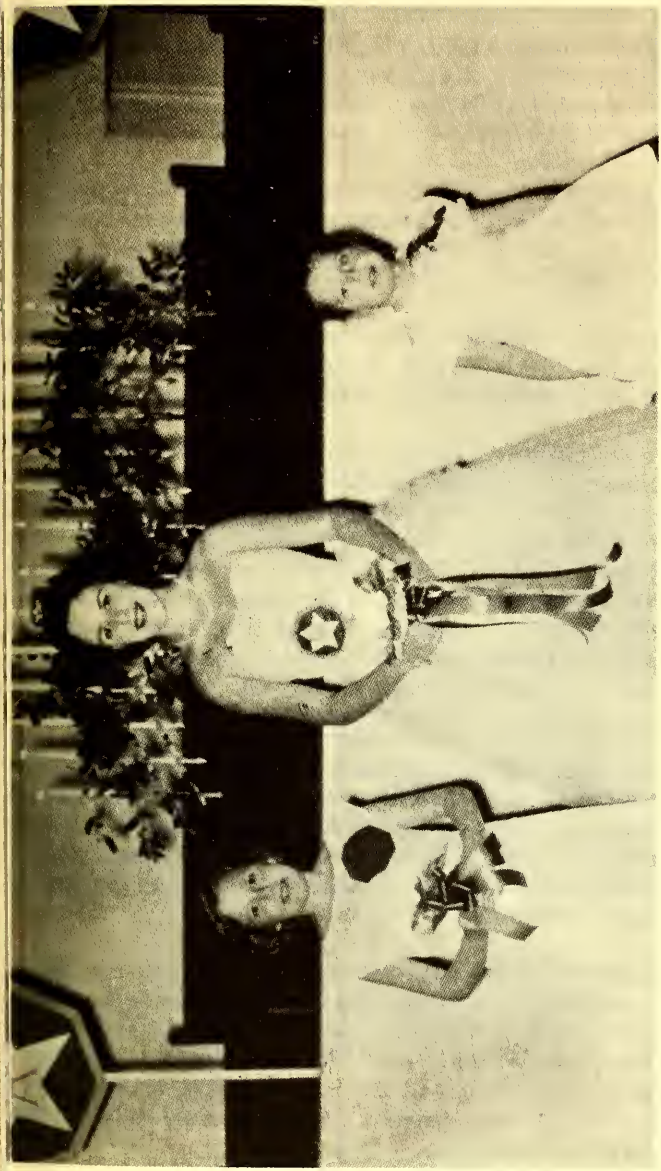
Motion Passed Oct. 27, 1963

6 April 1964 - We should borrow $1500.00 from the bank to use as security on beach property purchase.
4 August 1965 - Recommended from Board of Deacons and accepted, to pay $300.00 to Baptist State Convention, which was due on beach property loan and designate in next years budget, the same amount plus 3 percent interest on unpaid

balance of loan.
19 April 1970 - We designate Bogue Banks Resort Ministry Day and that envelopes be mailed to our church membership for contributions in support of this ministry was accepted. A Mission with Bible study was held for many years at Atlantic Beach - in different rented buildings.

26 January 1972 - James Bell representing Board of Trustees presented matter of disposing of church property at Atlantic Beach. Church voted 20 to 10 against to authorize the trustees to entertain bids on sale of Atlantic Beach property, bringing bids before church for final approval, and to advertise in local paper and Biblical Recorder a notice to those individuals who made donations toward the original purchase of the property that a refund of their donation would be made, if requested, upon sale of the Atlantic Beach property.
9 April 1972 - Chairman George McNeill of board of trustees submitted a recommendation from trustees that the church owned Atlantic Beach property containing six lots to be sold to an offer of a bid of $17,500.00. Motion made and seconded that the recommendation of the trustees be accepted, however, before the motion was taken, a substitute motion was made, seconded and passed that vote be deferred until Sunday, April 16.
16 April - called conference - concerning possible sale of property at Atlantic Beach. Motion, made, seconded and passed, by vote of 52 to 15, to advertise the six lots on Atlantic Beach for sale at $25,000.00 by placing a sign on property and by any other means considered wise. In the event property remains unsold by November, church will consider bids in hand at that date.
18 June 1972 - Motion made, seconded and passed to recommend to the church that $2,750.00 of money received from sale of Atlantic Beach property be given to the Bogue Banks ministry and designated to retire the debt on Seamons Center Mobile Building amounting to the approximate $2,750.00. Recommendation was approved.
28 June, 1972 Chairman of trustees George McNeill reported receipt of a bid for $25,000.00 for the Atlantic Beach property and made a motion, which passed, that the church sell lots number 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, of block five, Atlantic Beach to P.C.S. incorporated for total price of $25,000.00. $1,000.00 has been deposited as earnest money and acknowledged. Recommended from Finance Committee that a portion of proceeds

from the sale be used to pay off remainder of the beach property loan amounting to $603.00., and that $2,500.00 be used to furnish the pastor's office, and $6200.00 be used to pay off the Wachovia Bank and Trust loan, and $700.00 be used for furnishings of the new educational building and $4000.00 be used to pay off loan on Byrd Wade property, approved.
19 April, 1972 - 1st quarter - $327.00 was given to Atlantic Beach properties "last given" Deacons June, 1972 - chairman - Tom Taylor, vice-chairman - Charles Nicholson, Frank Moran, James Wade, Warren Beck, Leslie Brinson, Carl Ball, Sarah Bowers, Alice Wade, Lillian Wallace, Lillian Frances Giddens, Bedford Dowty, Harold Webb, Halbert Ball, Vincent Lawrence, Lonnie Boyd, Bernice Adams.



Girl's Auxiliary Coronation Service
Morehead City First Baptist Church
March 8, 1959
7:30 P.M.

Bridget Beck Rubes, Suzanne McDaniel, Daisy Beck - daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beck.

Church Sets Sights on New Property

Bogue Banks church in Atlantic Beach was constituted eight months ago and is currently seeking land for a church building. With available property in the area difficult to locate and priced at more than $100,000 per acre, the 52-member congregation faces an uphill battle.

After months of searching for property, a local land developer has offered to sell the young congregation 1.8 acres for $200,000. "After all these months of praying and watching God work," Paster Allen Schuyler says, "it is exciting to see this opportunity present itself."

The church has voted to attempt to raise the necessary funds to purchase the land. Easter Sunday, March 30, has been designated, "Victory Sunday," when the congregation hopes to reach its goal.

"We have only 52 members and won't be able to contribute all these funds ourselves," Schuyler says.

The congregation already has $25,000 in its building fund and is attempting to add $175,000 to the fund.

Pastor Schuyler says, "We are simply trusting the Lord to provide what He knows we need to purchase land here. I would like all North Carolina Baptists to be in prayer with us about this, as they pray for all our new works. Perhaps God will lead someone among North Carolina Baptists to be one of our benefactors."

Nov. 3, 1958 Deacons of First Baptist Church in the Assembly room meeting was opened with prayer by Johnny Oglesby. Warren Beck was elected by the board to serve as vice-chairman of the Deacons. Motion made and passed recommending we purchase and place an electric clock in the hall of the Sunday-school building.

Integration was discussed. It was agreed that our church would be open to anyone coming to worship and treated as such. Members present: W. C. Carlton, Mrs. Ola Bell Norris, Johnny Oglesby, Mrs. Clara Moran, David Munden, Mrs. Edna Brinson, John T. Willis, Mrs. Frances Davis, Gene Espy, Harry Salter, Grady Rich, Don Shanor, Vincent Lawrence, Carl Ball, Warren Beck, and Elwyn Thompson.

Dec. 1958 - Lottie Moon offering was $1500.00

Jan. 12, 1959 Deacons met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Opened with prayer by Dr. Carrick, (interim pastor).

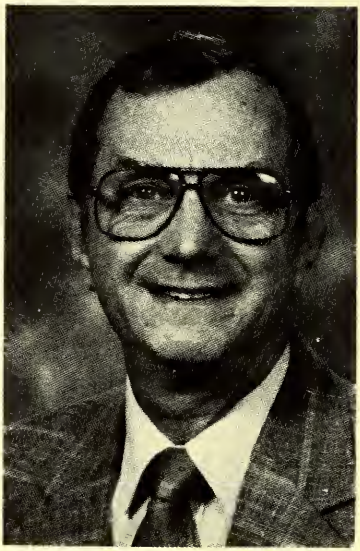
A committee from Parkview Church met with the board to discuss a proposed note at the bank. This committee being Lloyd Crowe, Manly Horne and Lester Turnage. Motion made & passed to recommend to church our officers be authorized to sign a note at First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. with Parkview Baptist Church in an amount of $3800. to be paid in 38 months which will include $2700. on an old note and $1100. for the amount payable for a church organ.

Warren Beck reported booklet form of church constitution and bylaws has been printed and is being distributed (500 copies). Envelopes being purchased for mailing them to members.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Johnny Oglesby.

May 4, 1959. After prayer led by Dr. Carrick, the church deacons met and recommended that the church pay twenty five dollars ($25) car expense to any person taking four or more people round-trip to Ridgecrest, also pay fifteen dollars ($15) toward expense of any member going for first time and $7.50 for second time. Not any for other than second time. It also recommended that the church pay $12.50 car expense for a round trip to Caswell. No further business, meeting adjourned with prayer.

Aug. 16, 1959. At a church conference, Sunday morning, Aug. 16, the church voted on a new pastor, Rev. Corbin Cooper. With a formal recommendation by Grady Rich, Chairman of Pulpit Committee. Ed Weeks was appointed to take charge of the ballot. A total vote of 157 was received; 152 votes for extending a call and 5 against. Meeting adjourned with prayer.



Corbin L. Cooper

First Baptist Name Pastor

The Rev. Corbin L. Cooper of Whiteville has accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Morehead City, according to Grady C. Rich, chairman of the pulpit committee. Mr. Cooper replaces Dr. John Bunn, now of Durham.

The new pastor comes to Morehead City from Whiteville, where he has been pastor of Trinity Baptist Church since January, 1955. He served as associate pastor of Reavis Memorial Baptist Church of High Point and Front Street Baptist Church of Whiteville.

Mr. Cooper studied accounting before entering the ministry. He is a graduate of Mars Hill College, received a bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest College in 1954 and a bachelor of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Seminary in 1957. He also studied at the School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. He was ordained at Spray Baptist Church, Leaksville.

He has served as chairman of Columbus County Ministers Association, past president of Whiteville Ministerial Association, and is present chairman of evangelism, Columbus Baptist Association.

A native of Leaksville he is married to the former Joann Ashley of Whiteville. They have no children.

MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS

Deacons of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening October 6, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the assembly room. Past chairman of the board welcomed the newly elected members, Ed Weeks, Linwood Wade, E. C. Willis Sr., Alice Wade and Leslie Brinson.

Warren Beck was elected as new chairman for the coming year and Harry Salter asso. chairman.

The new chairman took over and presided at the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Johnny Oglesby reported three bids for waterproofing and painting of the Sunday School building. The board decided to have the committee to get prices on the specified job to be done and report back to the next meeting.

A letter was read by the chairman from Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville, N.C. commending Reverend and Mrs. Corbin Cooper to our church.

Grady Rich reported deed to the lots for Atlantic Beach

mission as in the process of being made.

Chairman Beck showed the proposed new visitors cards and gave the cost of printing.

The letter to the family of the late Brother M. L. Piner was read by our chairman as prepared by the resolution committee The letter was adopted with the wording changed from church family to Board of Deacons.

Harold Webb and Janice Lashley were re-elected to serve as the resolutions committee for the coming year.

A report on the Atlantic Beach Mission work and its property was given by Grady Rich. He recommended to the board that a missions committee be appointed to serve and have authority to carry out the mission work.

The following were recommended to the church to serve on this committee. W. C. Carlton, Ch., Mrs. Ralph Wade. Leslie Brinson and Mrs. George McNeil.

A motion was made, seconded and passed recommending that the church rescind its previous action and all money be paid into the mission be turned into the treasury of the First Baptist Church, except that designated for the building fund.

A report was given by Ch. Beck on a proposal for Sunday School enlargement campaign. This was referred to the finance committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Members present: Warren Beck, Chairman, Ola Bell Norris, Clara Moran, Alice Wade, Edna Brinson, Leslie Brinson, E. C. Willis Sr., Ed Weeks, Linwood Wade, Johnny Oglesby, Harry Salter, Don Shanor, Harold Webb, Vincent Lawrence, Grady Rich, W. C. Carlton, and Carl Ball.

E. B. Thompson, Clerk

The First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening October 8, 1959 at the close of prayer meeting. Our new pastor Rev. Corbin Cooper presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following ushers were elected for the coming year: Ray Lentz, Jimmy Bell, Lonnie Boyd, Leslie Brinson, Lewis Hinson, David Munden, Bobby Oglesby, Ted Rice, Ben Riggs, Robert Seamon, Leslie Springle, Linwood Wade, A. N. Willis, Elwyn Thompson, J. B. Eubanks, Clifford Faglie, and Tommy A. Bennett.

The church also elected the following Brotherhood officers.

Membership Vice President, Dr. E. P. Spence, activity Vice President; Leslie Brinson, Program Vice President; E. C. Willis Sr., Secretary Carl Ball.

The church voted to release Mrs. Mary Weeks from her duties in the nursery.

Mrs. Ray Lentz was elected to work in the primary department.

The church accepted the Board of Deacons recommendations to form a mission committee. The following were elected to that committee: W. C. Carlton, ch., Mrs. Ralph Wade, Leslie Brinson, and Mrs. George McNeil, Erlena Hinson, Johnny Oglesby, Linwood Wade, E. C. Willis, Leslie Brinson, Ray Lentz, Grady Rich and Frank Cheek, also Rev. Cooper. Elwyn Thompson, Clerk.

The First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening February 15, 1961 in the assembly room.

Rev. Corbin Cooper presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letter was granted to Thomas R. Baylore to join Speedway Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

A statement was also issued to Mr. Carl E. Turner to join Methodist.

The recommendation of the Board of Deacons for our pastor to be given priviledge to be away for two separate revivals per year was passed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed for the church to furnish letters for Reverend Earl Davis Farthing.

Deacons of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening March 6, 1961 in the assembly room. Ch. Harry Salter presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Don Shanor.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made, seconded and passed recommending that a Seminary student be called as assistant pastor for this summer. Details of lodging and salary to be left up to the pastoral committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Members present: Harry Salter, ch., Don Shanor, David Munden, Ray Lentz, E. C. Willis, Robert Seamon, Frank Cheek, Johnny Oglesby, Clara Moran, Alice Wade, Erleana Hinson,

Linwood Wade and Ed Weeks, also Rev. Cooper. Elwyn Thompson, clerk.

The First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening March 8, 1961 in the assembly room. Rev. Corbin Cooper presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made, seconded and accepting the recommendations of the Board of Deacons to call a Seminary student as assitant pastor for the summer months.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

22 Jan. 1961 church bulletin. Bartenders outnumber preachers - The U.S. has fewer clergymen than it has bartenders. The nation has 193,467 bartenders & only 167,471 according to statistics on professions published in the annual edition of the statistical abstract of the U.S. published by the census bureau.

The John Tillery Student Loan Fund

The John Tillery Student Loan Fund committee of the First Baptist Church held its first meeting at the church on July 27, 1961.

Members present were Frank Cheek, Mrs. Lucile Arthur Smith, Mrs. John Lashley, George McNeil, and James I. Wade.

As Halbert Ball is church Treasurer he will act as treasurer of the student loan fund also.

The committee agreed that a sum of $200.00 be used as a limit for each loan at this time and that this sum be granted each year if the student maintain a satisfactory academic average, subject to the approval of the committee.

George McNeil volunteered to draw up a Demand Note to be signed by the student upon receiving a loan.

At this date the John Tillery Loan Fund consists of the sum of $400.00. This account to be a separate account.

The finance committee would be asked to include in its budget for the coming year the sum of $600 for this loan fund.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Frank Cheek, chm.

James I. Wade, Sect'y.

The John Tillery Family

irst Row: Jessie Mae T. Savage (holding Parker Savage) arvey Walker III, John Boyd, Jefferson Stamps. Second ow: Fred Tillery, Parker Leight T. McDonald, John Tillery, armilla Tillery, Althea T. Becton, Bettie (holding Margie) and ohn Wesley Tillery. Third Row: Anthony Boyd Jr., Fannie T. utler, Mary T. Boyd, Richella T. Walker, Harvey Walker Jr., infred Tillery.

r. and Mrs. John Tillery and family — were in the service with embers of First Baptist Church on recognition day (Jan. 29, 961) for John Tillery after 40 years of service as sexton to the rst Baptist.

Information on the John Tillery Student Loan Fund

The First Baptist Church of Morehead City established the ohn Tillery Student Loan Fund on January 25, 1961, as an act appreciation for, and in honor of Mr. John Tillery who had rved faithfully as church sexton for 43 years.

The purpose of the Fund is to aid deserving students who

need assistance with their educational expenses. The aid will be granted primarily to members of First Baptist Church and W. S. King High School.

Students desiring aid must make application on a form provided for that purpose, and meet the committee for an interview. The Student Loan Committee shall have full authority to make loans and be responsible for all decisions.

Students granted loans shall sign a note bearing no interest, payable on a date set by the committee. Generally, repayment will begin one year after completion of studies or with drawal from school. If there is delay in making payments as agreed, without acceptable reasons, the borrower will be liable for interest charges at the rate of 4% from the date the payments were due.

The amount of a loan will be determined by the needs of the student and the funds available. The loan money will be paid direct to the institution the student is attending unless there is a special reason to pay it to the individual.

To remain eligible for a loan a student must maintain a satisfactory grade average. Registrars of the institutions attended by the students will be asked for a record of the student' grades each quarter or semester.

The First Baptist Church was called into special business session Wednesday evening January 17, 1962 in the church sancturary. Robert Seamon presiding.

A motion was made by Frank Moran, seconded by Warren Beck and passed by the church for $5,000 dollars to be borrowed on the Roger's property, for the purpose of paying for the new parsonage site on Evans Street, to be repaid in ten monthly payments of $520.83 each.

There being no further business the meeting was continued with bible study.

Deacons of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening February 5, 1962 in the Assembly room, ch. Robert Seamon presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Prudy Lentz. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Robert Seamon, Erlena Hinson and Elwyn Thompson were appointed to count money mornings the next month. Prudy and Ray Lentz and Warren Beck were appointed to count money Sunday nights.

Linwood Wade was appointed to greet people at the East door and Johnny Oglesby the West door during the next month.

Rev. Cooper discussed plans for giving church staff Christmas presents and aid to Parkview church's building program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Members Present. ch. Robert Seamon, Erlena Hinson, Prudy Lentz, Ray Lentz, Linwood Wade, Carl Ball, Rufus Oglesby, Johnny Oglesby, Harry Salter, Vincent Lawrence, Grady Rich, Leslie Brinson, and Ed Weeks.

The First Baptist Church held their regular business meeting Wednesday evening February 7, 1962 in the church sanctuary. Rev. Corbin Cooper presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made, seconded and approved officially employing Mrs. Wayne Wheeler as church secretary.

There being no further business the meeting was continued with bible study.

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening March 5, 1962 in the assembly room. Ch. Robert Seamon presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Carl Ball.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Johnny Oglesby and Rufus Oglesby were appointed to serve as greeters at the close of worship service during the next month.

Elwyn Thompson, Grady Rich and Robert Seamon were appointed to count money mornings. Prudy and Ray Lentz to count nights.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the buddy system with our pastors help through the Board of Deacons in indoctrinating new members into the church.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Members present: Robert Seamon, ch., Erlena Hinson, Edna Brinson, Alice Wade, Harold Webb, Prudy Lentz, Ray Lentz, Carl Ball, Warren Beck, Johnny Oglesby, Rufus Oglesby, Ed Weeks, Harry Salter, Grady Rich and Leslie Brinson. $7.16 collected in Board treasury.

Elwyn Thompson Clerk

Deacons of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening July 1, 1962 in the assembly room, Clerk Robert Seamon presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Harry Salter. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made, seconded and passed recommending that we accept the recommendation of the music committee to have the organ repaired for $892.

Chairs in the intermediate department and janitorial work in the Guthrie and Roger's buildings were discussed. These were turned over to the building and grounds committee.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to advise the Brotherhood Committee to hold up on plans for building R. A. building.

Making changes in trips to Ridgecrest was discussed. Warren Beck was appointed to keep the subject alive until proper recommendations can be made.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer. $5.11 collected.

Members present Robert Seamon chairman, Grady Rich, Erlena Hinson, Rufus Oglesby, Warren Beck, Carl Ball, Ray Lentz, Harry Salter, Johnny Oglesby, Alice Wade and Prudy Lentz.

Also Rev. Cooper and Bernice Willis and Elbert Pittman of the Music committee.

The First Baptist Church was called into special business meeting Sunday morning July 1, 1962 at the close of worship service. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Cooper.

Robert Seamon read the following resolutions:

1. That the Edgar Bell house and lot at 208 N. 9th St. be purchased for $15,000.00.
2. That all nursery facilities be transferred to the old parsonage as soon as it is vacated in order to allow for the present nursery building to be torn down to make way for a new education building.
3. That the trustees, working with the Finance Committee, be authorized to borrow the necessary money as soon as possible, and that the committees involved be instructed to proceed accordingly.

The church held their regular business meeting Wednesday evening August 15 in the sanctuary, Rev. Cooper presiding.

1. The church voted to employ Miss Kathleen Wade and Miss Diana Thompson as a team to replace Mrs. George Mizesko as church organist.

2. To fill a vacancy on the board of Deacons with the person receiving the next highest number of votes after the regular vacancies are filled during the regular election of deacons.
3. To pay sixty dollars per month house rent for Paul Willis while he attends college in preparation for the gospel ministry.

The Board of deacons was called to a special meeting August 27, 1962, at 7:30 P.M. in the assembly room, chairman Robert Seamon presiding. The meetign was opened with prayer by Rev. Cooper.

The proposed budget for the coming year was presented by Mr. Morton. A motion was made by Johnny Oglesby, seconded by Ray Lentz, to adopt the budget as presented by the Finance committee with the addition of rent for Paul Willis. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Grady Rich.

Members present: Robert Seamon, Chairman, Alice Wade, Erlena Hinson, Carl Ball, Linwood Wade, Ray Lentz, Prudy Lentz, Johnny Oglesby, Rufus Oglesby, Harold Webb, Frank Cheek. Also, Rev. Cooper, Donald Davis and Bernard Morton.

Junior deacons elected for youth week met with the Board of Deacons, Monday evening 7:30, March 30, 1964. The Junior deacons attending were: Mike Salter, Shelton Brown, Cecil Nelson, Carol Penny and Linda Brinson. The meeting was opened with Carol Penny reading the church covenant and the prayer by Linda Brinson. Report was given by Ray Lentz from the committee that made a study of the selection and election of deacons. The committee recommended that the Board of Deacons select three men and one woman that are willing to serve if elected and their names would appear on the ballot along with four blank spaces for write in selections. Motion was made, seconded and passed that this method of selecting deacons be offered for church approval.

Mr. Merritt, Ch. Buildings and Grounds Committee, was present and submitted three figures for termite contracts on the new parsonage. This was left with the committee to make a decision.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the entire amount of $5,000.00 bequeathed the church by R. T. Willis, Sr. be used on the church debt. Closing prayer was made by Mike Salter.

Deacons present: Robert Seamon, Ch., Robert Covert, Lonnie

Boyd, Joe Morse, Warren Beck, Leslie Brinson, Frank Cheek, Rufus Oglesby, Johnny Oglesby, Darrel Sanders, Lillian Frances Giddens, Ray Lentz, and Mrs. Ray Lentz.

A business meeting of the church was held Sunday night, April 19, 1964, after church service. The meeting was called to order by the pastor, and the following recommendation from the Board of Deacons was read by the clerk: that Paul Willis be employed by our church this summer as Educational Director at a salary of $50.00 per week.

Motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Board be accepted. Vote was taken by written ballot and the motion passed.

The recommendation from the Board that the $5,000.00 bequeathed the church by the late R. T. Willis, Sr. be used on the church debt was accepted.

The church voted to authorize the trustees of the church to borrow $1,500.00 from the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City, N.C. and to pledge as security the property at Atlantic Beach which has been selected for locating a future Baptist mission.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

May 4, 1966. In accordance with the committee's recommendation, the Board of Deacons voted to recommend to the church that John Collins age 30, 1210 Fisher St. Morehead City, be employed as full-time janitor (40 hours per week) at a salary of $55.00 per week with one week annual vacation with pay, seven days annual sick leave and legal holidays as observed by other staff members.

Under new business, the question of changing the procedure for counting church receipts on Sunday was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

All members of the Board who would participate in a visitation program were requested to remain after adjournment of the meeting for the purpose of selecting a partner with whom visits would be made. The deacons, then working in pairs, would begin an earnest visitation program to witness for Christ. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Deacons present in addition to Rev. Cooper, Robert Seamon, chairman, Carl Ball, Ray Lentz, Mrs. Ray Lentz, Mrs. Louis Hinson, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Leslie Brinson, Warren Beck, Darrell Sanders, Vincent Lawrence, Johnny Oglesby, Rufus Boyd, Robert Covert, Joe Morse, Frank Moran, and Harold Webb.

After a discussion on changing the church year from October 1 to Sept. 30 to a calendar year basis, it was decided that this decision be left up to the Finance Committee.

The deacons voted unaminously to participate in the "Tithe Now" program. Literature will be furnished by the Convention. The goal set for this program is 250 tithers for our church.

A discussion was held on the matter of a spring revival and several ideas were expressed but no action taken as this time.

The Board voted to donate 90 hymnals to John Tillery for use by the St. Luke's Baptist Church. Meeting then adjourned with prayer.

The church was called in conference Sunday night, February 7, 1965, at the close of service.

The minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved. The following recommendations from the Board of Deacons were read, voted on and approved:

1. In answer to an appeal from the American Bible Society for more financial help the church is to increase its contribution to that cause this year from $25.00 to $100.00.
2. The Rodgers house at 206 N. 9th St. is to be sold to Richard Springle for $200.00 provided the house is moved within a reasonable length of time and lot is left in a clean condition.

The church also voted to adapt a recommendation from the Brotherhood Executive Committee to invite the St. Luke's Baptist Church to worship with us on Wednesday evening February 17, at 7:30. Rev. Pretty and Rev. William Horton are to be asked to participate in the service and special music is to be provided.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

The church in special business session on Sunday morning, February 10, 1965 voted to adapt the recommendation from the Board of Deacons that the church authorize the Nominating Committee to select a special committee to seek out and recommend to the church a Minister of Education; and that the future budget include an amount of approximately $6,000.00 to meet the total cost of this program. The vote was taken by written ballot and the recommendation was accepted by a large majority.

The Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. met in regular session, Monday evening, May 3, 1965, at 7:30, Chairman Warren Beck presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer, and the minutes of the last

meeting were read and approved.

The janitoral situation was discussed and it was decided to keep Ella Collins on for the remainder of the week after which Mrs. Ray Lentz would obtain someone to observe the regular janitor's work and suggest improvements. Mrs. Lentz was authorized to pay the person selected as observer $1.00 per hour.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the Board recommend to the church that the Board of Trustees be authorized to advertise at a specified time the sale and removal of the Bell House.

It was decided that at the next board meeting the names of new church members would be read and deacons would be asked to visit them.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer. Deacons present: Ch., Warren Beck, Halbert Ball, Mrs. Ralph Wade, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Mrs. Ray Lentz, Joe Morse, Lonnie Boyd, Frank Moran, Johnny Oglesby, Darrell Sanders, Robert Covert, Rufus Oglesby and Harold Webb. Rev. Cooper was also present.

The Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. held its regular meeting Monday evening, June 7, 1965 at 7:30, associate chairman W. C. Carlton presiding.

Under old business, the committee composed of Mrs. Ray Lentz to look into the janitorial situation, reported no action taken to date.

In response to a letter received from the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Supply, N.C., the board of deacons took up an offering of $10.00 to aid that church in the building of a sanctuary.

Rev. Cooper announced a Deacon School to be held at Smyrna on Tuesday night, June 15th, with Dr. White as instructor. All deacons were invited to attend this school.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

The church was called in conference Sunday, May 9, 1965 for the purpose of calling Bro. Dan Page as minister of Education in our church. The church voted to call Brother Page as Minister of Education.

The deacons of the First Baptist Church met in regular session Monday evening, July 5, 1965 at 7:30, Ch. Warren Beck presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Visitation by the deacons were discussed and every member was asked to visit the new families in the church.

It was suggested that a sign be erected at the edge of town to

direct visitors to our church. Deacons are to take care of this project.

Air-conditioning of the building was discussed and some changes were suggested to be made beginning the following Sunday.

There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. held its regular monthly meeting, Monday evening at 7:30, August 2, 1965, Ch. Warren Beck presiding. The meeting opened with prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the debt on the church and Educational Building property be paid off before the end of the church year.

It was the recommendation of the Board that the Finance Committee make payment of $300.00 to the Baptist State Convention which is due on the Beach Loan and to designate money in next year's budget covering these annual payments of $300.00 plus 3% interest.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that we invite, through our pastor, the Atlantic Baptist Association to meet in our church October 27, 1966.

Motion to increase giving to the Cooperative Program was tabled.

The Board decided to request the Finance Committee to designate $1,500.00 to the Atlantic Baptist Association in next year's budget.

A SPECIAL BUSINESS SESSION will be held Sunday morning immediately after the worship service. Among other matters the deacons will recommend nominations for a pulpit committee at that time.

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FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY statistical reports, listed below are some of accomplishments of the congregation during Mr. Cooper's pastorate, October 1, 1959 through November 30, 1965.

Total Gifts	$435,735.01
Total Gifts to Worldwide Missions	$133,509.98
Total Baptism	217
Additions by Letter, etc	230
Total Additions	*447*
Purchased lot at 800 Bridges St.	*$3,050*
Purchased house and lot at 206 N. 9th St. (Rogers)	*9,400*
Purchased house and lot at 208 N. 9th At. (Bell)	*15,000*
Purchased parsonages lots at 1904-06 Evans St.	*6,000*
Built New Parsonage	*26,250*
Paid off indebtedness to Home Security Life Ins. Co. (Owed $21,000 on October 1, 1959)	*21,000*
Purchased mission property at Atlantic Beach	*8,000*
Building Fund 11/30/65 (Reserve)	*$22,495.97*

Employed full-time secretary
Employed full-time janitor
Employed Minister of Education
Standard Sunday School — 1960-61; 1961-62
Established John Tillery Student Loan Fund
Published a weekly church paper

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

VOL. VI DECEMBER 15, 1965 NO. 49

Pastor's Resignation

In October of 1959 I began what has developed into the happiest experience of my Life, that is, the pastorate of this

great church. The relationship has been harmonious in every way and continues as such to this day.

Therefore, it is with great soul searching and mixed emotions that I come today to announce my resignation. After much prayerful consideration in seeking God's will, I feel led to accept the position of secretary of the Department of Interracial Cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

God has worked in mysterious ways to provide this place of service. He has used the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Morehead City to help open the way. Your determination in numerous ways to improve race relations has not gone unnoticed by leaders throughout the state. It is my prayer that you will continue to advance in this area of Christian growth.

In examining my background my whole life seems to have been pointing in the direction of this missionary endeavor which promotes better race relations. It is my sincere desire to see all of God's people come to a better understanding and acceptance of one another. I covet your prayers as I enter upon this field of service.

I have been asked to take up duties on January 3, 1966.

At a special called business meeting of the church at the morning service, Sunday, December 12, 1965, Rev. Corbin Cooper tendered his resignation as pastor First Baptist church, Morehead City, N.C. effective 3 weeks.

A special called meeting of the Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. convened Monday evening, December 13, 1965 at 7:30, Clerk Frank Cheek presiding. The meeting opened with prayer. The chairman then explained the purpose of the meeting to recommend five church members to constitute a pulpit committee which would be instructed to look for an interim pastor, and following this, as soon as possible to look for a permanent pastor.

The following were named to be presented to the church to be voted on: H. O. Phillips III, Louis Norris, Warren Beck, Mrs. Ray Lentz, and Mrs. Julius Lewis.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that a pulpit committee approved by the church, be instructed to proceed in looking for an interim pastor and then as soon as possible look for a permanent pastor.

The chairman named Mrs. Louis Norris, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Mrs. Ralph Wade and Miss Lillian Frances Giddens as a committee to make plans for having a reception for the

departure of our pastor, Rev. Corbin Cooper.

Motion as made, seconded and passed that the Board recommend to the church that Rev. Cooper be paid his full salary for the month of January 1966.

There was no further business to come before the Board so the meeting adjourned with prayer.

The regular business meeting of the church was held Wednesday evening, December 15, 1965, at the close of prayer service, Reverend Cooper presiding.

The minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's financial report for two months ending November 30, 1965 was read showing total receipts during that Period $15,602.52 and disbursements $15,286.91 with a balance on hand November 30, 1965, $315.61.

First Baptist Church

MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

JACK D. WEAVER, Pastor

Pastorium Telephone: PA 6—4010
Church Telephone: PA 6—3341

"Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." —Luke 14:23

November 19 1967

Before the service we speak to God;
During the service God speaks to us;
After the service we speak to each other.

Morning Worship
10:30 A.M.

Organ Prelude
Opportunities of Service
Preparing to Worship
Invocation
Hymn 41 "To God Be the Glory"
Scripture I Thessalonians 1:1-10
Meditation
Prayer
Welcome of Visitors
Hymn 15 "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear"
Offertory
Doxology
Anthem "All That Thrills My Soul" Norris
Message Pleasing Unto Christ
Hymn 400 "Something for Thee"
Benedication and Choral Response
Organ Postlude
Congregation will please stand with choir.

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THE FLOWERS today are in honor of Dr. E. P. Spence on his 79th birthday.

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATION for a delicious Thanksgiving meal this Wednesday night at 6:30. Bring the family.

Evening Worship
7:30 P.M.

Organ Call to Worship-Meditation
*Hymn 260 "When We Walk with the Lord"
Scripture Luke 5:1-11
Meditation
Prayer
Welcome of Visitors Announcements
*Hymn 283 "The Solid Rock"
Offertory
Solo Mrs. David Adams
Message Deep Water for Good Fishing
*Hymn 355 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Benediction
Organ Postlude

*Congregation will please stand with choir.
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TODAY IS DEDICATION DAY. Don't forget to hand in your Dedication Card today.
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ON MONDAY at 7:30 the Deacons will meet. Two Night Circles will meet, the Edith Broadway Circle at the home of Mrs. Earl Freeman and the Mable Piner Circle at the home of Mrs. Billy Ball.
ON TUESDAY at 10:30 the W.M.S. will meet. At 7:30 the Lillie Giddens Circle at the home of Mrs. Charles Nicholson.
ON WEDNESDAY at 3:30 the Junior Choir will meet. At 6:30 the Family Supper followed by Sunday School Promotion and Sunbeams at 7:00; Business Conference, RA's, and Int. and Jr GA's at 7:15; Prayer Meeting at 7:45.
ON THURSDAY, at 8:30 the First Baptist Youth will be host to the First Methodist Youth at a breakfast. At 9:30 the Thanksgiving Service will be in our church. Mr. Harold Leatherman First Methodist Pastor, will bring the message.
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ENVELOPES FOR THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING are in the pew racks. This offering helps support the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

THE CHURCH STAFF

alph T. Wade	Daniel F. Page	Mrs. Cecil Nelson
linister of Music	Minister of Education	Financial Secretary
Irs. George Mizesko	Harold Webb	Mrs. Mattie Wheeler
rganist	Clerk	Church Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

harles Nicholson ..... Superintendent
dward Weeks ..... Associate Superintendent
ames I. Wade ..... Secretary
onal E. Willis ..... Associate Secretary

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Iichal Vipperman ..... Director
ames I. Wade ..... Associate Director
Irs. James I. Wade ..... Secretary

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

arl Bradley ..... President
V. J. Oglesby ..... Vice President
Iarcus Innis ..... Secretary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Irs. Edgar Bell, Sr. ..... President
Irs. Clyde Jones ..... Y.W.A. Director
Irs. W.D. Munden ..... G. A. Director
Irs. Julius Lewis ..... Sunbeams Director

TRUSTEES

967	1968	1969
. Morton Davis	Mrs. Gordon C. Willis	Thomas A. Bennett
Irs. David P. Adams	Thomas S. Bennett, Chm.	J.C. Sherrill, Sr.

DEACONS

ay Lentz, Chairman — W. C. Carlton, Assistant Chm.
erm Expires 1967: Leslie Brinson, Frank Moran, Darrell Sanders, Mrs. A.H. McDonald
erm Expires 1968: Halbert Ball, Edgar Bell, Sr., W. C. Carlton, Mrs. Ralph Wade
erm Expires 1969: Frank Cheek, Ray Lentz, Harry Salter, Mrs. L. J. Norris
erm Expires 1970: Warren Beck, Charles Nicholson, R. D. Campbell, Mrs. Julius Lewis

COMMITTEES

967	1968	1969
	LORD'S SUPPER	
Irs. Warren Beck, Chm.	Miss Helen Collie	Mrs. Harry Salter
Irs. Daniel L. Willis	Mrs. Robert Hill	Mrs. Ernest Nelson
	BUILDING AND GROUNDS	
onal Willis	Joe Morse, Chm.	Grady Rich
arroll Rice	Mrs. George McNiell	Charles Lincoln
	Harry Salter	
	BENEVOLENCE	
Irs. Harry Salter, Chm.	Phil Liverman	Mrs. S. A. Horton

	LOAN FUND	
Mrs. W. C. Carlton	Mrs. Bernard Morton, Chm.	Mrs. Charles Nicholson
J. G. Bennett, Sr.	Mrs. Lucile A. Smith	E. L. Smithwick
	LIBRARY	
Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Chm.	Mrs. Bill Williams	Miss Carolyn Owens
	PASTORAL	
Mrs. Ralph Wade, Chm.	Ray Lentz	Harry Salter
	Mrs. John Lashley	
	MUSIC	
Mrs. Wallace Rhodes, Chm.	Mrs. Cassie Mann	Mrs. Jas. B. Willis
	Daniel Lee Willis	
	YOUTH ADVISORY	
Michael Salter	Shelton Brown	Miss L. F. Giddens
Linda Leary	John Ballou	
	FINANCE	
Frank Cheek, Chm.	Barrett Davis	Donald Davis
W.C. Carlton	Halbert Ball	Mrs. Vernon Guthrie
Bobby Oglesby	W.G. Oglesby	C.C. Wiggins
	Beverly Rice	

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GROUNDBREAKING AND SITE DEDICATION

June 30, 1968

For New Education Building

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 153 - "For the Beauty of the Earth" Kocher

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 62 - "God's Wonderful Works" Pastor

WORDS OF GREETING AND RECOGNITION

HYMN NO. 382 - "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Williams

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Pastor: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth . . . And God called the dry land Earth . . . and God saw that it was good." Therefore, to Thee, our God,

People: We dedicate this good land.

Pastor: Thou has said, O Lord, that "Whatsoever is under the whole heaven is thine." Truly, "the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they

that dwell therein." And so, to Thee, our Lord,

eople: We dedicate this good land.

astor: Rejoicing that in Thy purpose, it hath pleased Thee to renew our faith and increase Thy challenge to us by letting Thy church secure a site of beauty, prominence, and opportunity, sufficient to the needs, to Thee, our God,

eople: We dedicate this good land.

astor: As a spot where youth and age alike for generations to come may know Thee and love Thee as all men should, where the gospel may continually be proclaimed in a sacred setting rich in the beauty of holiness, to Thee, our Saviour,

eople: We dedicate this good land.

astor: As a site for the building of a meeting place of man with his Maker, a refuge from the world to be alone with Thee, a place of Christian fellowship, study, worship, and service, a spot where Thou canst dwell with men, to Thee our Lord,

eople: We dedicate this good land.

astor: To unity of hearts, to sacrificial work, to love of our brethren in the church, to faith in Thy power to accomplish through us Thy desire, to the building of the house of God, to Thee, our Master,

eople: We dedicate ourselves.

nison: We now, the people of this church, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifice of our fathers in the faith, realizing that apart from us their work cannot be made perfect, do dedicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor

Oct. 21, 1968

The recommendation from the Board of Deacons that the church request $1200 from the Baptist State Board to be used for resort ministry next summer was approved.

The recommendation from the Board that the church invite the members of the Craven Corner Baptist Church, North Harlowe, to come participate in our evening service, was approved.

The recommendation from the Board that beginning with the first Sunday in November the evening worship service be changed to a Vesper Service from 5:15-6 followed by a fellowship period 6-6:20 and concluding with a training union from 6:20-7:15 was approved. Meeting adjourned with prayer.
Harold W. Webb, clerk.

May 7, 1969

BOGUE BANKS RESORT MINISTRY OPEN MEETING

The Bogue Banks Resort Ministry invites you to attend an open meeting on the activities and plans for the summer. The meeting will be May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall of the First United Methodist church.

Vacation Bible School Superintendents Meeting Thursday May 15, at 10:00 in the Junior II Department of the Old Education Building.

Dan Page, Minister of Education

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS
Morehead City, North Carolina

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YOUR CHILD HAS LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS TIME
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC
FRIDAY - JUNE 20, 6:15 P.M.
AT THE CHURCH
BRING A WELL-FILLED
PICNIC BASKET!
IT IS A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
IT IS A TIME TO MEET THE FACULTY
IT IS A TIME TO SEE
THE CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
BRING YOUR FOOD AND WE WILL SPREAD IT ALL TOGETHER!!
CHURCH WILL FURNISH DRINKS, PLATES, EATING EQUIPMENT
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM WILL BE
9:30 A.M., SUNDAY MORNING,
JUNE 22, 1969
THE PRIMARY III DEPARTMENT
AND THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENTS
WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE
MORNING WORSHIP HOUR.
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6-18-69

'HE EDUCATION BUILDING is almost finished. Only the ery small details remain. In another few days the architects 'ill officially turn the building over to our Building Committee. 'his should be a time of unrestrained rejoicing. However, my ejoicing is greatly hindered. So is that of those on the various ommittees. We can hardly rejoice realizing that we shall need

$10,000 to pay in full the contract price. When construction began, adequate funds were available to cover the contract. It became necessary to divert as much as $10,000 to pay architect fees. Now we must replace that amount. Also, we still need approximately $11,000 on the furnishings. Friends, so many times this appeal has been made. If you love your Lord and care about your church, NOW is the time to give your gift to the building fund. Otherwise, your church is in for some difficult days.

Jack D. Weaver, Pastor

DEACON OF THE WEEK John T. Oglesby

John T. Oglesby united with our church in 1914 during the ministry of Rev. E. R. Harris, and his wife Sue joined in 1950. In 1927, Mr. Oglesby was ordained as a deacon and has served continuously in that capacity. He is one of the three Life-Time Deacons (Vincent Lawrence and Harold Webb are the other two) He served for two years as Supt. of Adult III Dept. in S.S., and has served on various committees through the years. Mr. Oglesby has served our church loyally. If you have a need this week, please call on Johnny.

WE WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH AND OUR PULPIT this Sunday morning Corbin Cooper, a former pastor of this church, and now working as the Secretary of Interrracial Cooperation Department in our Division of Missions.

A GREAT THANK YOU, V.B.S. FACULTY!

I am deeply appreciative to the faculty of our Vacation Bible School this summer. We began working on Vacation Bible School back in December, 1968, and the dedication of the faculty has been reflected these two past weeks. I say "Thank you" from my heart.

— Dan Page

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THE OFFICE OF DEACON

The highest honor a Layman can ever receive is to be elected as a Deacon by his church. But a man must pay a price for this honor. There are certain requirements which he must meet. For the benefit of men who aspire to this high office, these requirements are listed below.

1. He should measure up to the requirments given in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

2. He should live a consecrated Christian life, bringing no reproach by his conduct upon the church or the cause of Christ.

3. He should attend church every Sunday morning and Sunday night, every Wednesday night, and all special church meetings, unless hindered by some reason which is approved by a good conscience.

4. He should be a tither — bringing his tithe systematically to the church for the Lord's work.

5. He should be evangelistic and missionary in spirit, deeply interested in the salvation of souls at home and abroad.

6. He should be fully cooperative with the pastor and church in a great spiritual program of advancement.

7. He should be a man who refrains from destructive criticism of his pastor and church, willing to settle all difficulties in a

quiet and Christian manner, without hurting the cause of Christ and His church.

8. He should be able to keep in secrecy those things which should not be discussed with others.

9. He should be active in the various activities of the church.

10. He should be a man about whom people say, "He is a good Christian man."

— Copied from Snyder Memorial Baptist Church bulletin

STATISTICAL REPORT	October 5, 1969
Sunday School Enrollment	742
Sunday School Attendance	321
Budget Offerings	$1,765.48
Building Fund	615.05
Furnishings Fund	10.00
State Missions	15.00
Total for Week	$2,405.53
Weekly Budget Needs	$58,400.00
Weekly Budget Receipts	55,976.01
Building Fund Needs	18,480.00
Building Fund Receipts	*23,546.01
Furnishings Fund	3,459.76
Other Designations	2,706.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS TO DATE	$85,688.63

*Building Fund Receipts, $23,546.01 above include "ON PLEDGES" and "NOT PLEDGED", and also Contributions to our special drive of the last eleven weeks.

The children of

DR. AND MRS. JOHN H. BUNN

request the honor of your presence
on their parents'
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, the thirty-first of August
from three to five o'clock
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Vinson
407 North George Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. 28557
Jack D. Weaver, Pastor

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For explanation of these Christmas tree ornaments, used i our church each Christmas, see accompanying article, abou Chrismons.

Chrismons

AN EXPLANATION OF THE SYMBOLS

ON THE CHRISMON TREE AT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. HOWARD C. KNIGHT, PASTOR

WELCOME TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. May you be blessed with the love and joy and true meaning of Christmas. This year our tree is decorated with the symbols from Christian history which refer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They tell the story of God's plan for our salvation that, through faith in Jesus Christ, we might all be restored to the Father in a community of love, the Christain Church.

The evergreen tree, which symbolizes the eternal life which our Savior has won for us, is a background for tiny white lights and white and gold Chrismons. The lights speak of Him Who is the Light of the world, and the Chrismons (CHRISt + MONogram) proclaim the Name, the Life, and the saving Acts of Jesus the Christ. Chrismons are made in white and gold to symbolize the purity and majesty of the Son of God and the Son of Man. Some Chrismons are simple copies of symbols of Christianity from its earliest days; others are new explanations of God's never-changing world; and some are combinations of several elements, old and new. These symbols, which are interdenominational and the heritage of all Christians, are the elements of the Chrismons.

MAY THESE SYMBOLS CONTINUALLY REMIND YOU OF
GOD'S GREATEST GIFT TO US ALL,
JESUS CHRIST

Wednesday Night, November 28, 1979

THE CHILD WE HONOR

relude: Christmas Carols--------Crusade Choir

HE ROSE IN THE DESERT---------Mrs. Joe Collins

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"-Ralph Wade, Jr.

Leader---Mrs. Joe Collins
Response---Mrs. A.H. McDonald

HO IS THIS CHILD?

Jesus
The Christ
The Morning Star
The Son of God
The Sun of Righteousness
The King of kings

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"---------Hymn 83
Audience

HAT IS THIS CHILD TO DO?

To die on the Cross
To lie in a Tomb
To conquer Sin and Death

"What Child Is This?----------Crusade Choir

HAT DOES THIS CHILD GIVE?

New Life
Divine Love
Perfect Joy

"O, Come All Ye Faithful"----------Hymn 81
Audience

Everyone is invited to have fellowship and refreshments after the dedication.

THE CROWN

CROWN: The Kingship of our Lord; His victory over sin and death; His place of honor at the right hand of God the Father. I Tim. 6:15; Rev. 14:14; Romans 8:34.

THE CROSS

LATIN CROSS

THE CROSS is, of course, always a reminder of our Lord's saving work of redeeming mankind through His sacrifice for our sins, by which we receive forgiveness and salvation. Different forms of the cross point to various aspect of our Savior's work.

GREEK CROSS: While the leg of the Latin Cross is longer than the arms, all parts of the Greek Cross are equal. The balanced form, more adaptable to design, was widely used by early Greeks.

GRUX GAMMADIA: When the edges of the Greek Cross are emphasized four Greek Gammas appear.

CROSS WITH ORB: Artists often show our Lord Holding a cross-topped orb; The earth and heaven in the Lord's hands; the world united in Christ.

CROSS TRIUMPHANT (OF VICTORY): Triumph of the Gospel through the world; Christ glorified.

TAU CROSS: (Avent, Anticipatory, Old Testament); Salvation promised but not yet accomplished. The T shape suggest Moses' staff and evokes the Messianic promises.
Numbers 21:9; John 3:14-15.

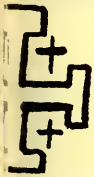
SERPENT ON TAU CROSS: Prefiguration of the Sacrifice on the Cross.
John 3:14

This is a "type of our Lord's crucifixion, and Old Testament occurrence that parallels an event in Christ Jesus' life." As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up.

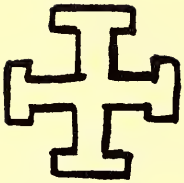
CROSS IN ETERNITY: The circle represents eternity.

CELTIC CROSS: The circle may represent the sun or eternity, as in the cross above. But some think the circle was merely a support for the heavy stone arms of the original crosses.

EASTERN CROSS: (RUSSIAN): We offer one of several interpretations. The top bar-the superscription; the bottom bar-the footrest.



JERUSALEM CROSS: Cross of Crusader Kings; Five crosses-five wounds of our Lord. Or, prophecies (Taus) climaxed in Jesus' crucifixion near Jerusalem (Large Cross). Since then, Christians have carried the Gospel to the four corners of world (corner crosses)



CROSS POTENT: The center cross alone represents the Savior's spiritual and physical healing powers.

ANCHOR CROSS (CROSS OF HOPE): This Child, the hope of the world. A cross rises out of a crescent moon, symbol of Mary.
Hebrews 6:19; Luke 2:7.

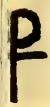
CROSS IN GLORY (RAYED, EASTER): The rising sun behind the cross symbolizes the new day when our Lord conquered death by His Resurrection.
II Corinthians 6:2.

ST. ANDREW'S CROSS: St. Andrew was reputed to have died on a cross of this shape. Here, this cross symbolizes the whole Christian Church.
Ephesians 1:22, 23.

Adjectives added to a cross may describe the decorative termination of its members. Arms of the CROSS CROWNED end in crowns to suggest Christ's crown of glory. NIKA---Greek for Victor.
Hebrews 2:9.

CROSS FUSILEE COUPED with a monogram of the name Jesus. (Couped-cut.)

The circle around the Greek monogram for Christ makes this cross Fusilee Couped resemble the ANSATE or Looped Cross.

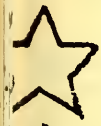


CROSS OF CONSTANTINE: The CHI RHO with X turned to form a Cross-Christ the victorious King.
I Timothy 6:15.

STARS

STARS, formed by crosses set at various angles, show the close relationship between the birth and death of our Redeemer. The number of points that a star has may indicate a specific meaning:

FOUR POINTS: CROSS ETOILE (Star Cross)



FIVE POINTS: EPIPHANY STAR: Our Savior; Manifestation of the Son.
Matthew 2:1-11.

SIX POINTS: CREATOR'S STAR: The Father; Six days of creation.
Exodus 20:11.

SEVEN POINTS: GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT: HOLY SPIRIT.
Revelations 5:12.

EIGHT POINTS: HOLY BAPTISM: Regeneration.
I Peter 3:20, 21.

STARS proclaim the ways in which God comes to us. Chalice on six point star: The Lord's Supper. This Star denotes the attributes of the Messiah.
Isaiah 11:2.

BOOK on Seven Point Star: The written Word. "The Word of God Endures Forever." The Star refers to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Who inspires the Scripture

SHELL on Eight Point Star: Holy Baptism. Regeneration.
I Peter 3:20:21.

CREATURES OF THE EARTH

THE FISH, an ancient symbol for the Christ, was a secret sign during early Christianity's persecutions. On catacomb walls, Fish pointed to places of worship and served in devotional art.

A complex of meanings lead to this symbol use. In addition, the Greek word for FISH, IXOYC, is an acrostic on the first letters of the Greek words, Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior.
John 20:31.

Some Chrismons combine the FISH with the word IXOYC. Another fish bears a basket of bread on its back, an Eucharistic symbol that evokes other meanings as well. Three fish suggest the Triune God. Numerous fish symbolize followers of the Christ

BUTTERFLY: Our Lord's Resurrection: Resurrection of those who die in Christ.
I Corinthians 15:20-23.

DESCENDING DOVE: The Holy Spirit at our Lord's baptism.
Mark 1:10.

Also an ancient symbol of Scriptural origin, the dove has been widely used since the days of the first Christians.
Matt. 3:16

LAMB: A Scriptural symbol for Christ.

SAND DOLLAR: (Holy Ghost Shell) Markings recall events in Jesus' Life.

SCALLOP SHELL with three drops of water: Baptism in the Name of the Three Persons.
Matthew 28:19.

PEARL: Word of God
Matthew 7:6; 13:45.

WHEAT AND GRAPES: Bread and wine; The Body and Blood of our Lord.
Luke: 22:17, 20.

MESSIANIC ROSE: (Stylized Five petaled): Messianic Promise.
Rose (Natural): Our Lord's virgin mother Mary, His human birth, or His Humanity.

DAISY: A flower of simplicity- the innocence of the Christ Child.

DOGWOOD: Bracts set to form a cross with reddish-brown markings remind us of the Crucifixion.

SHAMROCK: Three Leaflets on one stem illustrate the Triune God.

ANGELS: Portray the spirits God created to praise and serve Him. As God-sent messengers, angels told men of the Birth, ressurrection and Ascension of His Son. The Gospels tell how they ministered directly to our Lord. The archangels are those named in the Bible, Michal and Gabriel; and those in the Apocrypha, Raphael and Uriel.

THORNS: Our Savior's Crown of Suffering.
Mark 15:17.

MONOGRAMS

The earliest monograms of our Lord are in Greek letters. Originally, much of the New Testament was written in Greek because many of the first missionary churches were Greek.

CHI: The first letter of the word for Christ in Greek.

CHI RHO: The first letters for CHRist in the Greek alphabet. Luke 2:11. Sometime, the X becomes a cross.

IHC IHS: Likewise, monograms for our Lord's given name are based on the Greek for Jesus, IHCOYC.

The most used monogram is the Iota Eta Sigma (IHC or IHS) An early form of the Greek Sigma is C; and S is now used more often. The monogram may also be I, IC, or IS. Matt. 1:21-25

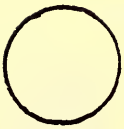
ALPHA AND OMEGA: The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet.

CHRISTOGRAM with CROSS, CHI RHO, Triangle, M.: A triangle symbolizes the Holy Trinity and points to our Lord's divine nature while the M, a monogram for His mother Mary, suggests His Humanity.

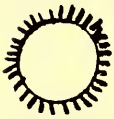
CIPHER: The first letters of our Lord's title, Christ, and His name, Jesus combine to form His Cipher. This design may appear alone or with another figure. Placing a circle around it symbolizes the eternal nature of the Son of Man.

FIGURES

An equilateral TRIANGLE is a figure made up of three separate but equal sides. Any design of three equal parts may symbolize the Holy Trinity, one God is three Persons. A figure for the Triune may be combined with another. Adding a circle, for example points out the eternal nature of the Trinity. Or, two different symbols for the Triune God may be superimposed.



CIRCLE: Eternity; God the only eternal One; God's eternal love; or eternal life with God.



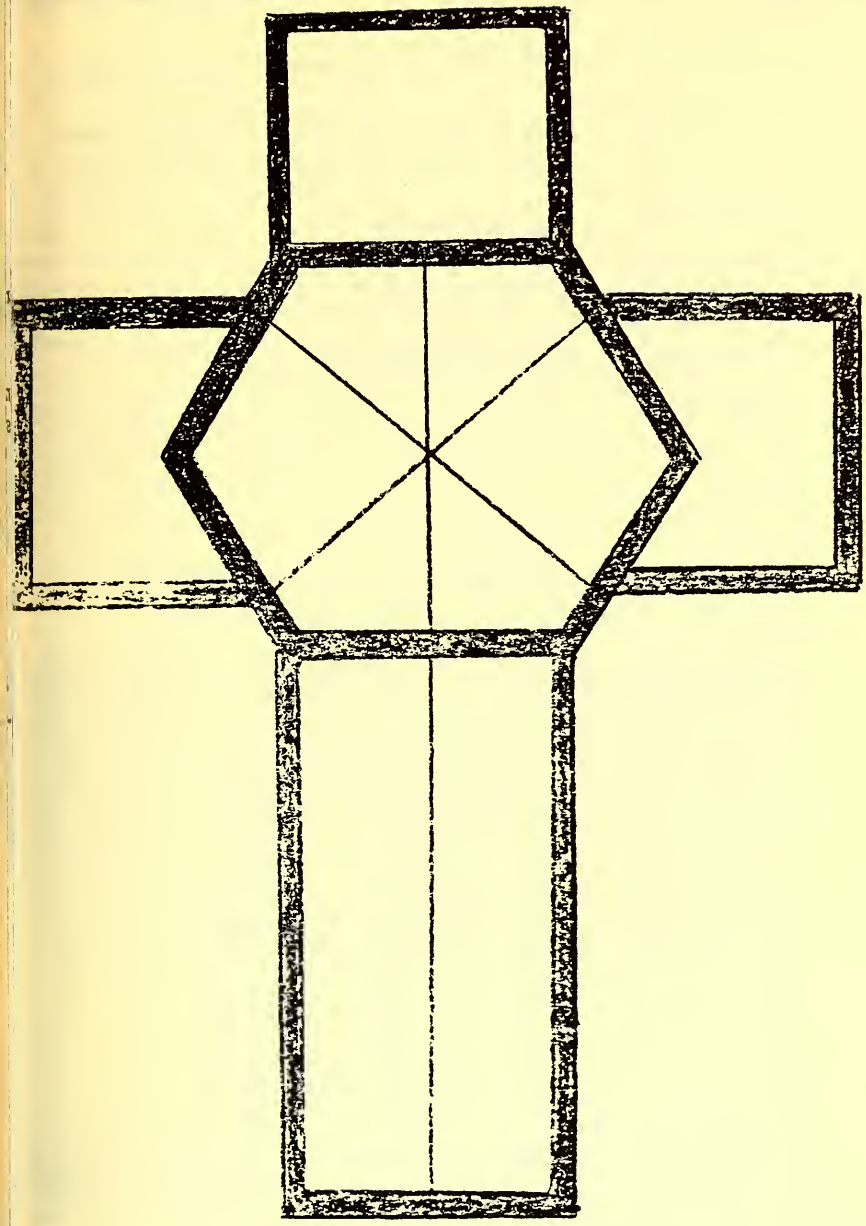
GLORY: A combination of the nimbus and rays of light to suggest the atmosphere in which God lives. It generally surrounds the whole figure.

NIMBUS: A circle of light around the head that connotes Godliness or holiness.

SHEPHERD'S CROOK: Our Savior, "I am the good shepherd." John 10:11 ff. OR, the shepherds at the manager.

LIGHTS: Our Lord's followers, "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14.

THE CRECHE: Manger Scene



The cross above shows how monograms can be hidden in a design. Among the letter combinations that are readily discernable are: XP, XPC, IC, IX, and IC XC for JESUS, THE CHRIST.

MEMBERS OF THE CHRISMON COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Bob Campbell----Co-Chairman
Mrs. Wallace Rhodes--Co-Chairman

Mrs. Leland Day
Miss Julie Day
Mrs. Robert Garner
Mrs. Kennith Lewis
Mrs. John Morrison
Mrs. David Munden

Special Thanks to Margaret Fowler

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEES:

Mrs. Kenneth Putnam
Mrs. Claud Hull
Mrs. Frank Moran
Mrs. K. W. Farrell
Mrs. L. J. Norris, Jr.
Mrs. David Munden
Mrs. C. P. Nicholson, Sr.
Mrs. Geri Walters
Mrs. Elbert Pittman

JOY CLUB (Just Older Youths)

In January of 1973, Mrs. Ina Mayer, who was the Mission Action Director for the First Baptist Church, asked the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Union to meet at her home, for a luncheon meeting, to discuss new project ideas for needs in the church. As a result of this meeting, Mrs. Joan Putnam suggested that a program be started for the senior adults in the church. On 14 February, the first meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with many attending, both women and men. The oldest member present was Mrs. Kate Van Horn who was 84 at the time.

The senior adult group was named the Joy Club, (Just Older Youths) and meets on a monthly basis with programs presented at each meeting. Many interesting and informative programs have been given on varied subjects. Field trips by church bus, to areas of interest, have been added. At each program held in the church, a delicious meal is always served

Joy Club Serving Committee
Seated: Left to Right Joan Putnam, Pres., Ina Mayer. Standing: Teresa Rhodes, Beadie Golden, Bobby Taylor, Bettie Lewis.

by Mrs. Mayer and her group of volunteers. Mrs Mayer and Mrs Putnam still head the group and some of the comm. members have been with the group since its beginning. To name a few members retired or still serving are Mrs. Betty Lewis, Mrs. Theresa Rhodes, Mrs. Boyce Royall, Mrs. Bobbie Taylor, Beadie Golden, Mrs. Rupert Willis, Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Putnam.

First Joy Club **Feb. 14, 1974**
Oldest member present (84 yrs. old) Mrs. Kate Van Horn.
10 Door Prizes Were Given

Copied from a church news letter —**Congratulations to Joan Putnam** for a job well done! Once again you have made a group of senior citizens happy to belong to the Joy Club. The trip to Edenton was so enjoyable, we cannot thank you enough. And Sunday's fair "Treasures of Yesterday" gave many the pleasure of sharing pictures and many other family relics with people from Marshallberg, Beaufort, Morehead City and as far away as Alabama and Oklahoma. It truly was a joyous occasion and expertly executed.

September 30, 1977

First Baptist Church
P. O. Box 86
Morehead City, N.C. 28557

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to personally congratulate you and express my appreciation for your support and cooperation in the generous State Missions Offering on State Missions Day. You not only met your goal, but you went far beyond it. Churches such as you are, are the cornerstone of the Kingdom of God and we thank God for you continually.

Sincerely,
H.A. Privette

The Deacons Meeting Monday evening, Jan. 21, 1974 at 7:30, Chairman Felix Windhold presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

After discussing the matters of the church, showing appreciation to one of its members, Bro. Peter Block, for his faithfulness in the Sunday School and the church, it was decided to form a committee to plan a way to honor this member on some designed Sunday. The Chairman named James Bell, Tom Taylor, and Mrs. George McNeill to this committee. The former to act as chairman.

First Baptist Church 1974

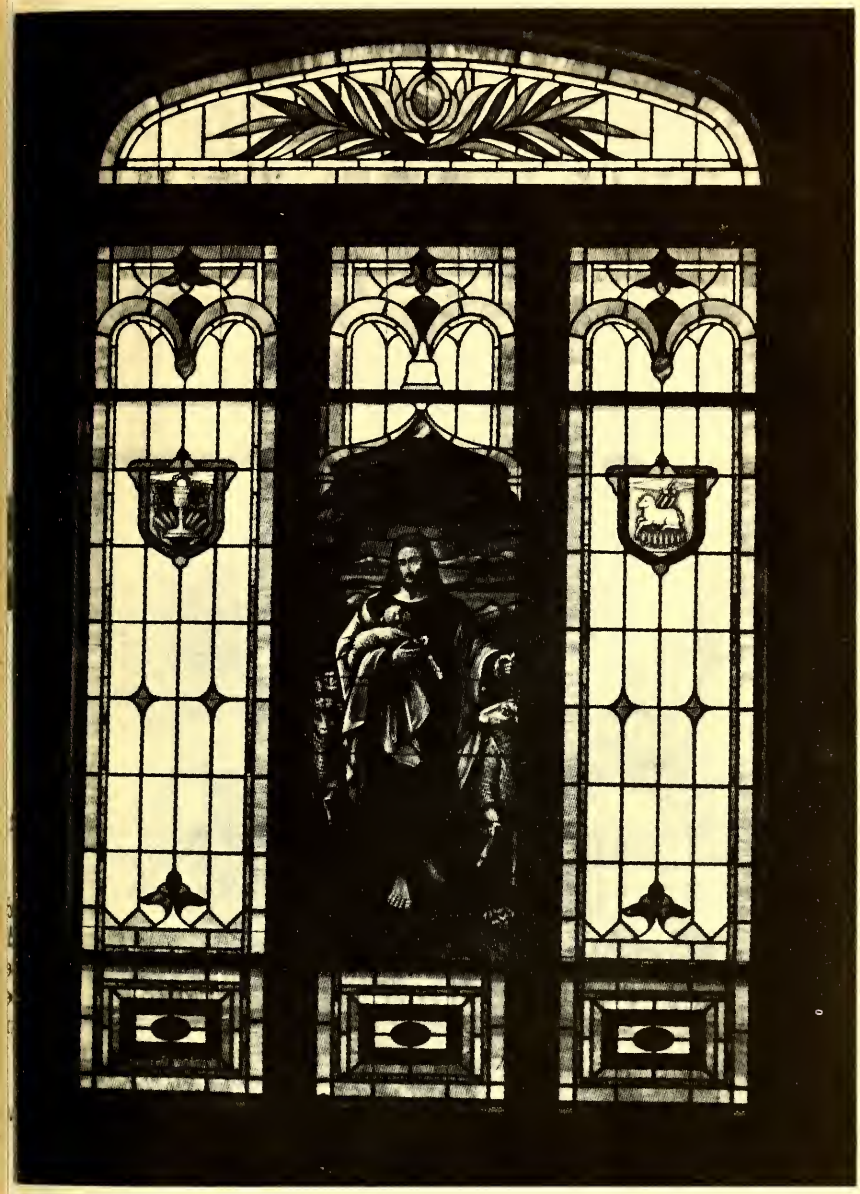
CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
October 31, 1979

The church in conference on Wednesday evening, October 31, 1979, conducted the following items of business:

A motion was made and passed to move the amounts budgeted for Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Homes for the Aged, Baptist Hospital, Christian Higher Education and State Missions into the Cooperative Program. The total of these budget amounts was $7,900.00. Adding this amount makes our Cooperative Program total for 1979 come to $39,150.00.

A motion was made and passed to consider the following items on Wednesday evening, November 14, 1979:

1. To consider the sale of property at Seagate
2. To hear a report from a special committee considering the parsonage



Sanctuary window donated by Webb family descendants in memory of Eliza Webb and Silas Webb.

3. Request the church to proceed with the ordination of Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. Deryl Sanders and Mr. Andy Weeks
4. Hear a report from the trustees requesting that our church coindorse a note with three other churches to enable Bogue Banks Resort Ministries to proceed with the purchase of a house

Jo Hull, Clerk

December 22, 1979

To: The First Baptist Church of Morehead City, N. C.

The Ordination Committee jof the Atlantic Baptist Association met at Newport Baptist Church on December 22nd at 9:30 A.M.. Those present on the committee were: William Voorhes, James King, Ray Whitby, William Tyndall, Howard Knight, and Pat Kelly. Our purpose was to examine John Hamilton, Darrell Sanders, and Andy Weeks in reference to their calling to the Gospel ministry.

Each candidate was questioned in regard to their experiences leading to their request for ordination. The committee also questioned them on matters of doctrine, theology, and church ministries.

The committee was favorably impressed with the candidate's zeal, dedication, and their positive responses to the questions of the committee. Each man demonstrated a confident attitude

Shown in this group are: Johnny Whitehead, Ann Ward Williams, Robert Ward Williams, Sandra Willis, Benard Leary, Sally Bett Willis, Edward Sanderson, David Bell, Billy Bedsworth, Robert McNeil, Arlene ?, James Willis Andienu, Makel Piner.

toward their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and their calling to the work of the ministry.

The Ordination Committee therefore unanimously recommends to the First Baptist Church of Morehead City, N. C. that John Hamilton, Darrell Sanders, and Andy Weeks be ordained to the Gospel ministry. Our prayers go with them as they continue to minister in the work of the Lord.

P. A. Kelly, Chairman,
Associational Ordination Committee
Atlantic Baptist Association

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m., December 23, 1979

Enter in Silence — Wait in Prayer
Worship in Reverence — Depart to Serve

Organ Prelude — Mr. Lamar Cumbee
Choral Praise — "Sing, Sing for Christmas — Miller
*Hymn No. 83 — "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
*Invocation — Mr. Darrell Sanders
*Hymn No. 82 — "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
*Offeratory Prayer — Mr. Ray Willis
Offeratory
Anthem — "And The Glory of The Lord" — Handel
Report of Associational Examination Council — Mr. Derryl Garner
Statements of Faith: — Andy Weeks, John Hamilton and Darrell Sanders
Scripture and Prayer — Mr. John Hamilton
Sermon "AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED" Pastor
The Laying on of Hands by all Ordained Clergy
Solo: "Take My Life" — Mrs. David Adams
Prayer of Ordination — Rev. Floyd Crompton
*Hymn No. 301 — "We Have a Gospel to Proclaim
*Benediction — Mr. Andy Weeks
*Organ Postlude

**Congregation will please stand

WE EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS.

Would you please sign a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate? It is a pleasure to have you worship with us, and we would like for you to introduce yourself to the minister after the benediction. If you are a newcomer to our community, we invite you to transfer your church membership to this church.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday	9:00-9:20 Library Open
	9:30 Sunday School
	11:00 Morning Worship - Nursery Provided
	11:00 Children's Church - Grades 1-6
	11:00 Mission Friends - Ages 4 and 5
	2:45 Youth Meet at Church to go Caroling
	3:00 Youth go Caroling at Morehead Nursing Center
	4:00 Youth go Caroling at Harborview
	5:00 Youth Supper at Pizza Inn
	6:30 Youth go Caroling at Carteret General
Mon.- Fri.	8:45 a.m. WBMA "Call to Worship"
	4:00 Gospel Music Time WBMA
Mon.- Wed.	CHURCH Offices Closed
Monday	7:30 Communion Service
Saturday	9:00 Bus Ministry Visitation

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 31 at 9:00 p.m.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

YOU MAY OBTAIN A TAPE OF ANY SERVICE BY MAKING your request to the church office. Cost is $2.00 per tape.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Church Goal	$8,500.00
Given to Date	$2,348.65

DIAL A DEVOTION 726-1411
Tell a Friend.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1979

DR. JOHN H. BUNN

Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morehead City, North Carolina
1941 — 1958

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C.
Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m., November 25, 1979

Organ Prelude — Mrs. George Mizesko
Choral Praise — "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"
Invocation — Rev. Howard C. Knight
*Hymn No. 236 — "The Church's One Foundation"
Morning Meditation and Prayer — Mr. Dennis Munden
*Hymn No. 216 — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
*Offertory Prayer — Mr. Felix Weinhold
Offertory — "Calvary" — Rodney
Organist - Mrs. George Mizesko
Pianist - Mrs. Joe Collins
Anthem — "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" — Shelley
Sermon — Dr. John T. Bunn
*Hymn of Invitation and Consecration No. 165
PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT OF DR. JOHN H. BUNN
TO
THE CHURCH BY MRS. JOHN H. BUNN
Words by Mr. T. T. Powell, First Baptist Church, Goldsboro, N.C.
The Benediction — Mr. Marc Innis, Chm. Deacons
The Organ Postlude — Mrs. Mizesko
*Congregation will please stand

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday
9:00-9:20 Library Open
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship - Nursery Provided
11:00 Children's Church - Grades 1-6
11:00 Mission Friends - Ages 4 and 5

	4:00 Deacons Meeting
Mon.-Fri.	8:45 a.m. WBMA "Call to Worship"
	4:00 WBMA Gospel Music Time
Monday	9:30 Mrs. Eure's Bible Study
	12:00 Intercessory Prayer - Library
Tuesday	7:15 a.m. Youth Breakfast and Bible Study
	12:00 Acteens
Wednesday	9:30 Intercessory Prayer - Fellowship Hall
	NO SUPPER
	6:00 Puppet Team Meets
	6:00-6:50 Children's Choirs - K-6
	7:00 R.A.s and G.A.s
	7:00 "Spiritual Enrichment Hour"
	Dedication of Chrismon Tree
	Reception in Fellowship Hall
	8:05 Youth and Crusade Choirs
Thursday	10:30 Adult Bell Choir
	12:00 Intercessory Prayer - Library
	7:30 Chancel Choir
Friday	12:00 Intercessory Prayer - Library
Saturday	8:30 Bus Ministry Visitation

FEBRUARY 6, 1980

- KNIGHT NOTES -

IT IS WITH DEEP SORROW THAT I SHARE THE FOLLOWING LETTER WITH YOU:

January 21, 1980

Howard Knight, Pastor
First Baptist Church
Morehead City, N.C.

Dear Mr. Knight:

This is to inform you that I wish to terminate my employment as Secretary/Treasurer of First Baptist Church, effective February 29, 1980.

Sincerely,

Harriet H. Ball

Harriet is one of the finest ladies I have ever known. Not only has she been an extremely conscientious, loyal, dedicated staff member, but has also been a tremendous ally in ministry.

PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET!!!!!!!!!
To honor Mrs. Zilphia Nelson who is retiring:
Sunday Night, May 25th at 6:30 - covered dish dinner
7:30 program in sanctuary
Donations for a gift may be given to Lamar Cumbee, Jo Hull, or Cynthia Farrell

DON'T FORGET!!!!!!! Mum's the word!

First Baptist Church

honors

Zilphia Webb Nelson

MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA
HOWARD C. KNIGHT, *Pastor*
CONSTITUTED JULY 10, 1873 DIAL–A–DEVOTION 726–1411

ZILPHIA WEBB NELSON

Today's bulletin is dedicated to Zilphia Webb Nelson as she announces her retirement effective May 31, 1980.

Born the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Webb on July 7, 1905, "Miss Zilphia" has been employed by the First Baptist Church as Financial Secretary since October 4, 1955 (her husband's birthday). Zilphia was married to Cecil Nelson on October 17, 1934. She has two sons, David Webb Nelson of Hyattsville, Maryland, and Cecil Linwood Nelson of Urbana, Illinois.

Zilphia, your church family takes this occasion to express their gratitude for a job well done and to assure you of their prayers.

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to a covered dish supper tonight at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. There will be a service honoring Zilphia Nelson in the sanctuary at 7:30.

RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Reservations *must* be made today or by noon Monday. MENU: Ham, Potatoes, Beans, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

— THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP —
May 25, 1980

8:30 A.M.

Organ Prelude — Lamar Cumbee
*Hymn No. 40
Meditation and Prayer
*Hymn No. 216
*Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Solo — Judy Seamon
Sermon: "KILLING WON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM" — Pastor
*Hymn of Invitation No. 198

*Benedication
Postlude

11:00 A.M. Broadcast on Station WMBL-AM 740
Organ Prelude Lamar Cumbee
Choral Praise "Glory to His Name" Chancel Choir
Invocation
*Hymn No. 40
Welcome, Meditation and Prayer
*Hymn No. 216
*Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Athem: "For This Is God" Martin
Sermon: "KILLING WON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM" Pastor
*Hymn of Invitation No. 198
*Benediction
*Hymn of Fellowship: "Blest Be The Tie"

(* Congregation will stand)

Holding gold shovels to participate in the groundbreaking for Ekklesia are Charles P. Nicholson, representing the First Baptist Church; The Rev. Art Ross III, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Rufus H. Stark, pastor, First United Methodist Church; and the Rev. C. King Cole, rector, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Ground is broken for Ekklesia

SUNDAY AT 12:30 approximately 40 people participated in the groundbreaking of Ekklesia. The 80-unit retirement community is located on Country Club Boulevard, across from Morehead Central Middle School.

Ekklesia is sponsored by four Morehead City churches, First Presbyterian, St. Andrews Episcopal, First United Methodist and First Baptist Church; who have formed a non-profit corporation to construct in the community.

THE COMPLEX will feature one and two-bedroom apartments with emergency call systems in each bedroom and bathroom, a central community building with a large social area and screened porch, laundry facility and manager's building.

A few units will be specifically designed for handicapped persons and people in wheel chairs. The units will be rented on a monthly basis with the rental cost adjusted according to income. Specific information on application procedures and apartment availability can be obtained through the office of any of the sponsoring churches after June 1.

RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP

WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church of Morehead City has long been aware of the need for suitable housing and related service programs for the many low-moderate income elderly persons residing in the Town of Morehead City, State of North Carolina and

WHEREAS, the success and mission-accomplishment of our past and current endeavors gives evidence of our fitness and therefore our responsibility for going forward to meet the challenge and opportunity for greater service in responding to the manifest needs of the elderly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the First Baptist Church of Morehead City hereby agrees to sponsor, jointly with St. Andrews Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church of Morehead City, and First United Methodist Church of Morehead City, Ekklesia, Inc, a single-purpose non-profit North Carolina corporation which is to undertake the development, construction and operation of a housing facility in the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, for the low-moderate income elderly which said facility is to be financed under the Housing and Urban Development Program known as Section

202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the full moral support of The First Baptist Church of Morehead City is pledged to the success of Ekklesia, Inc. and its said Housing Project, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the need arise for assistance to Ekklesia, Inc. or its said Housing Project, it is the intent of The First Baptist Church of Morehead City that we shall freely and voluntarily offer such assistance as is deemed consistent with our resources and obligations for support and maintenance of other needful programs.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

October 1, 1980

The church in conference on October 1, 1980, voted to remove the following names from the membership:

David Knight to unite with Grey Stone Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

Gerald Phillips, Jr. to unite with St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Judy Nelson Pearce to unite with Hampstead United Methodist Church, Hampstead, N.C.

The church then voted to amend the church constitution as follows:

The name of the Benevolent Committee will be changed to Emergency Committee with three members instead of six, one to rotate off each year and one added each year. Any two members of the committee are authorized to act on an emergency request if time and/or circumstances does not permit the entire committee to meet. This committee will consult with a church staff member and/or the chairman of the finance committee when deemed necessary.

The floor was turned over to Mr. Jimmy Bell, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Mr. Bell presented the slate of officers for the calendar year '80 - '81. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept this as presented.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
October 29, 1980

The church was called in conference on Wednesday evening, October 29, 1980, by Rev. Knight. The following items of business were conducted:

(1) The church elected Zilphia Nelson, Ina Mayer, Sarah Bowers, Joyce Collins, Clate Canfield, Ola Bell Norris, Alice Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Knight as messengers to the ninety-seventh session of the Atlantic Baptist Association meeting October 30-31.

(2) The church named Dr. & Mrs. Charles P. Nicholson and Mr. & Mrs. Howard Knight as messengers to the one-hundred-fiftieth session of the N.C. Baptist State Convention meeting in Greensboro, N.C. November 10-12, 1980.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10 AT 7:45 the church family will adopt its budget for 1981. Because two of our choirs will be rehearsing at 8:05 that night, we need to be expedious as possible. If you have questions about the budget, please contact one of the committee members between now and December 10 and discuss your questions with them. They will be glad to discuss the budget with you. That will save a lot of time on that night. Committee members are:
Mrs. George Gilbert, Ben Riggs, John Collins, Jack Adams, Walter Kittrell, Mrs. E. W. Dunton, Henry Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Putnam, Mrs. Dalmon Lawrence, Harold Webb, Thomas A. Bennett, Joe Majstoravich, Charles Nicholson, Jr., Malcom Willis, and Jerry Willis.

THE CHURCH HAS NINE OLD PEWS TO DISPOSE of. The church in conference on Wednesday night, Dec. 10, will vote disposition. However, it is anticipated that the church would like to offer them to interested members first and then if there are no takers, give them to a mission church. Should you be interested, please telephone the church office.

WHITE CHRISTMAS BASKET

It is time for our Committee to put together the Christmas baskets for the twenty-four families that they have selected to

help this year. If you would like to have a part in "White Christmas," we are suggesting that each family give an extra dollar for that purpose. Simply put your dollar in an envelope and mark the envelope "WHITE CHRISTMAS."

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO PATTI PITTMAN, David Munden and David Speaks, who were inducted recently into the National Honor Society at West Carteret High School.

FOR THE LATEST FOREIGN MISSIONS INFORMATION and prayer requests, call: FOREIGN MISSIONS HOTLINE! Hear a three-minute message about missions around the world, Now through December 15. Call Toll free: 1 (800) 446-2725

THE CANDLE LIGHT TOUR OF TRYON PALACE in New Bern will be Sunday, December 14. The church bus will leave First Baptist at 4:00 P.M. and Town & Cuntry at 4:15. Tickets are $3.00 each and we will plan to eat in New Bern.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

December 7, 1980

The church received the following into its membership on Sunday, December 7, 1980:

By Baptism:

Danny Boyd
Charlie Carlson
Anne-Marie Foster
Gina Gayle Gilbert
Hamilton Eugene Hall
Russell Earl King
Dana Leigh McQueen
John Stacy Miller
Wyndi Miller
Michael Tod Morgan
Sandra A. Price
Christopher Thomas Rady
Gary Stephen Walters
David Jackson McCallum
Sharon Lane Tugman

By Letter:

Mr. R. L. David Boggs
Mrs. R. L. (Doris) Boggs
Mr. Jimmie F. Foster
Mrs. Jimmie (Patricia) Foster

Morgan Scott Foster
Cora Lee Pratt
Maria Swain
Mr. Raymond S. Tracy
Mrs. Raymond (Annice) S. Tracy

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
December 10, 1980

On Wednesday evening, December 10, 1980, the church was called in conference by the pastor for the purpose of considering the proposed 1981 budget. This meeting was held following the regular worship hour.

Prior to presentation of the budget, Rev. Knight reminded those present of the need for making donations toward preparation of White Christmas. Rev. Knight also brought up the matter of the pews which had been removed from Mrs. Adams' Sunday School Class. These pews were not needed by the church and motion was made by Mr. Leslie Brinson that we advertise these pews for sale. Motion was duly seconded and passed.

At this point, the meeting was turned over to Dr. Charles Nicholson, who presided on behalf of the Finance Committee Chairman, Mrs. Letha Gilbert. Dr. Nicholson opened with prayer and then introduced the members serving on the Finance Committee. Dr. Nicholson made a motion that the budget be accepted as presented by this committee. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Mrs. Eloise Weinhold made a motion amending the budget to include a $500.00 municipal gift. This amount had been given in past years as a gratuity since the church does not pay town taxes. Various members of the committee floored questions as to why this practice had been discontinued. Mrs. Joyce Collins amended the amendment to state that the donation go to a specific department within the town government. Following discussion, a vote was taken on Mrs. Weinhold's amendment. This motion carried. Mrs. Collins' motion was voted on and failed to carry.

Mr. Claud Hull, acting on behalf of the Personnel Committee and in the absence of Chairman Tom Taylor, moved that the

budget be amended by $1,400.00 for continuation of the services of the Treasurer-Bookkeeper. Following discussion, a hand count vote was taken on this amendment. Motion carried.

A vote was then taken on the original motion by Dr. Nicholson. Motion carried.

Dr. Nicholson presented a motion stating that the money given to the Cooperative Program through our church which is designated for Wake Forest College be so allowed for this purpose. Motion carried.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES - Continued
December 10, 1980

A motion was made that expenditures of $500.00 or more be brought before the Finance Committee for approval prior to actual spending by any specific committee. It was pointed out that this does not include monies already approved by the Finance Committee. Following discussion, motion carried.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
March 4, 1981

On Wednesday evening, March 4, 1981, Rev. Knight called the church in conference. The purpose of this meeting was to consider the removal of Mr. Knight as pastor. The business meeting followed a message by Mr. Knight in which he encouraged the membership to give him a vote of confidence to continue as pastor. At no time in Mr. Knight's remarks did he try to reconcile the church or to bring the church to a position of unity in doctrine.

Mr. Knight suggested that Mr. Frank Kivett serve as parliamentarian for the business session.

Mr. Knight read the following from the church newsletter of February 26, 1981, stating this to be the order of business for the meeting and that this would be the acknowledged motion and would require no second:

> "We, concerned members of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C. wish to advise all members of the First Baptist Church that on Wednesday, March 4, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. at the church business conference, a vote by secret ballot for dismissal of Howard C. Knight as pastor of First Baptist Church, Morehead City, has been requested.

Ushers then passed containers for collecting the ballots cast by the membership. Following a count of the ballots in the library, Deacon Chairman Mark Innis returned to the sanctuary with the final tally of 262 votes favoring the dismissal of Mr. Knight and 245 votes favoring his remaining. A committee involved with counting the votes consisted of the Following: Mrs. Eloise Weinhold, Mark Innis, Tom Taylor, and Claud Hull.

A motion for adjournment was made, seconded and passed.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
March 11, 1981

The Wednesday evening service opened with a hymn led by Ralph Wade, Sr. and prayer led by Mark Innis. Mr. Innis declared the church in conference, stating that there would be no election of a pulpit committee as had been previously stated in a newsletter, dated March 5, 1981. The meeting was turned over to Dr. L. J. Norris, Jr. Dr. Norris gave a brief report of the events which had taken place during the preceeding week between a five member committee from the proposed Open Door Church and a five member committee from First Baptist Church. Dr. Norris stated that the committee from First Baptist had no authority to act on the part of the membership but that the committee had been formed in an emergency situation in order to reply to and deal with the demands made by Open Door Church. The committee from First Baptist was composed of Ralph Wade, Jr., Claud Hull, Dr. Jerry Norris, Dr. Charles Nicholson and Bruce Howard. Dr. Norris answered questions presented to him and the following motion was made, seconded

and passed:

> That the First Baptist Church of Morehead City, transfer the following property to the Open Door Church through the acting Chairman of its Board of Trustees, Frank Kivett:
>
> 1. Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars cash to be disbursed on March 20, 1981
>
> 2. Any two (2) pianos currently in the Sunday School Department not including the Steinway
>
> 3. All of the old blue hymnbooks except thirty (30)
>
> 4. All youth choir music
>
> 5. All Sunday School literature for the next quarter which may be remaining after distribution of such literature required for the First Baptist Church Sunday School
>
> 6. All equipment for dial-a-devotion
>
> 7. One (1) Remington typewriter
>
> And that such property shall be transferred only upon the termination of membership in the First Baptist Church of Morehead City of no fewer than 150 persons currently affiliated with the Open Door Church, a non-incorporated religious association.

While the First Baptist congregation met in the church sanctuary, the proposed membership of Open Door was meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The Open Door presented First Baptist with 189 names to be removed from First Baptist rolls. Upon receiving these names, a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the resignations of these 189. As a result of this action, these members would not be able to exercise a block vote in future business meetings of First Baptist. This had been a stated intention by the five-member committee from Open Door. It was also decided that Open Door would not be a mission of First Baptist, as Open Door had earlier requested.

A motion was made, seconded and passed for adjournment.

A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO HEAVEN

ACCOMODATIONS: Arrangements for accommodations must be made in advance. (Galatians 6:8)

PASSPORTS: Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without having proper credentials and having their names already registered with the ruling authority. (Revelation 21:27)

TICKETS: Your ticket is a written pledge that guarantees your journey. It should be claimed and its promises kept firmly in hand. (John 5:24)

DEPARTURE TIME: The exact time of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave on short notice. (I Corinthians 15:51-52)

LUGGAGE: No luggage can be taken. (I Timothy 6:7)

IMMIGRATION: All passengers are classified as immigrant, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country. The quota is unlimited. (Hebrews 11:13-16)

AIR PASSAGE: Travelers going directly by air are advised to watch daily for indications of departure. (I Thessalonians 4:16-17)

VACCINATION AND INNOCULATIONS: Injections are not needed as diseases are unknown at the destination. Revelation 21:4)

CURRENCY: Supplies of currency may be forwarded to await the passenger's arrival. Deposits should be as large as possible (Matthew 6:19-20)

CLOTHING: Will be provided. (Isaiah 61:10)

RESERVATIONS: Apply at once! (II Corinthians 6:2)

-Author unknown

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TOMORROW

He was going to be all that a mortal should be -
TOMMORROW.
No one would be kinder or braver then he -
TOMMORROW.
A friend who was troubled and weary he knew,
Who'd be glad of a lift, and who needed it, too,
He must call on him and see what he could do -
TOMORROW.

Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write -
TOMORROW.
He thought of the folks he would fill with delight -
TOMORROW.
It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today,
And he hadn't a minute to stop on the way;
More time he'd have to give others, he'd say -
TOMORROW.

The greatest of workers this man would have been -
TOMORROW.
The world would have known him had he ever seen -
TOMORROW.
But the fact is he died and he faded from view,
And all that he left, when his living was through
Was a mountain of things he intended to do -
TOMORROW.

— Copied

Take Time to live — it is the secret of success.
Take time to think — it is the source of power.
Take time to play — it is the secret of youth.
Take time to read — it is the foundation of knowledge.
Take time for friendship — it is the source of happiness.
Take time to laugh — it helps lift life's load.
Take time to dream — it hitches the soul to the stars.
Take time for God — it is life's only lasting investment.

DELIVERENCE

God could have kept Daniel out of the lion's den. He could have kept Paul and Silas out of jail. He could have kept the three Hebrews out of the fiery furnace. But God has never promised to keep us out of hard places. What He has promised is to go with us through every hard place, and to bring us through victoriously!

—Driftwood

JUNE 3, 1981

Ralph T. Wade, Sr.

Minister of Music

1948 **1981**

TO MY CHURCH FAMILY

"It has been a precious privilege for me to served you as Choir Director and Minister of Music for thirty-three years. This has been a wonderful time of fulfillment for me, both spiritually and musically.

I have enjoyed your singing through the years. My church family and your new Choir Director have my best wishes and

rayers for a glorious future together. Keep singing!"

Yours in Christ,
Ralph Wade

SERVICE OF APPRECIATION OF MUSIC AND RALPH VADE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1981, AT 7 .M. FOLLOWED BY A *RECEPTION IN THE FELLOW-HIP HALL.* ALL OF HIS FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO BE VITH US.

JOHN F. BELL

Brother John F. Bell was born at Harkers Island October 29, 869, and entered into his Father's House February 6, 1933. At n early age he moved to Morehead City. April 30, 1908 he was nited in marriage to Maggie Styron. To this wedlock were born children, all sons. Edgar, David Warren, and John Jr.

In the year 1892 the lamented O. L. Stringfield held a series of vival services in the Baptist Church. Brother John F. Bell, ien a young man of twenty-three years, attended these rvices. Mrs. Bell remembers the night he surrendered his life the Lord Jesus and began his journey home. Brother Bell ter told Mrs. Bell that something said that night for him to go id that he went. He was always thankful that he yielded to the ooing of the Holy Spirit. It was on May 7, 1892 that he came to the Church for Baptism.

Six years later, at the early age of 29, he was ordained a eacon. He lived his profession of faith in Christ Jesus. He had enemies. His friends were the ones who knew him with ssibly not a single exception. He was faithful to his Church id to his family. Three weeks before his death he went to the ayer Meeting on Wednesday night, Then he left us and went me.

CHURCH ROLL
JUNE, 1981

BELL, Gary
DAMS, Allison
DAMS, Winifred
DAMS, Mr. Dalton
DAMS, Mrs. Dalton (Sarah)

ADAMS, Mr. William Jackson, Sr.
ADAMS, Mrs. William Jackson, Sr.
ADAMS, William Jackson, Jr.
AIKEN, Janet
AIKEN, Walter
AKERLEY, Mr. H. C.
AKERLEY, Mrs. H. C. (Helen)
ALESHIRE, Mr. Larry Ray
ALESHIRE. Mrs. Larry Ray (Betsy)
ALESHIRE, Larry Ray, Jr.
ALLEN Ernest David, Jr.
AUSTIN, Mr. Julian
AUSTIN, Mrs. Julian (Janice)
BACON, Mrs. Gary (Joyce)
BACON, Angela Christine
BALDREE, Mrs. S. K. (Ruby)
BALL, Mr. Carl, Sr.
BALL, Mrs. Carl, Sr. (Mabel)
BALL, Harris
BALL, Howard
BALL, Kathigene
BALL, Mrs. Ora
BALL, Mr. William O.
BALL, Mrs. William O. (Harriet)
BALLARD, Mrs. Robert A. (Valerie Dowty)
BALLOU, Danny
BALLOU, Mr. John, Jr.
BALLOU, John D.
BALLOU, Sonny
BARBER, Mr. Robert
BARNES, Brant
BARNES, David
BARNES, Sherry
BARNES, Mr. Swindell W.
BARNES, Mrs. Swindell W. (Annie Ruth)
BARSELOW, Mrs. Glenn (Phyllis)
BEAM, Mr. Joe, Sr.
BEAM, Mrs. Joe, Sr., (Janice)
BEAM, Joe, Jr.
BEAM, Mary Jo
BECK, Daisy
BECK, Mr. J. Warren, Sr.
BECK, Mrs. J. Warren, Sr (Charity)
BECK, Warren, Jr.

BECTON, Mr. David John
BECTON, Mr. Earl
BECTON, Mrs. Earl (Dorothy)
BECTON, Mrs. Gordon
BECTON, Miss Lottie
BECTON, Paul Wesley
BEDSWORTH, Mr. George, Sr.
BEDSWORTH, Mrs. George, Sr. (Doris)
BEDSWORTH, Mr. George, Jr.
BEDSWORTH, Mrs. George, Jr. (Lucy)
BELL, Mrs. Andrew T. (Rosebud)
BELL, David Gordon
BELL, Mrs. Edgar, Sr. (Bessie)
BELL, Edgar, Jr.
BELL, Jasper E.
BELL, Mrs. Jasper E. (Doris)
BELL, Wade
BELL, Mrs. Wade (Janice)
BENNETT, J. G. Sr.
BENNETT, Mrs. J. G., Sr. (Veta)
BENNETT, Thomas A.
BENNETT, Mrs. Thomas A.
BENNETT, Thomas Steven
BLANCHARD, Leroy
BLANCHARD, Marie
BLANCHARD, R. Clyde
BLANCHARD, Mrs. Rochelle
BOOTH, David M.
BOOTH, Mrs. David (Brenda)
BOWEN, Mrs. Gene (Betsy)
BOWERS, A. L.
BOWERS Mrs. A. L. (Sarah)
BRINSON, Leslie
BRINSON, Mrs. Leslie (Edna)
BROADHURST, Kenneth C.
BROADHURST, Joanna
BROWN, Jessica Lynn
BROWN, James
BROWN, Mrs. James
BROWN, Moses
BROWN, Mrs. Moses (Zola)
BROTHERS, Lewis Edgar
BROTHERS, Mrs. Lewis E. (Charlotte)
BAISON, Mrs. Louise

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Richard (Sue)
CAMPBELL, Robert
CAMPBELL, Mrs. Robert, (Jerry)
CANFIELD, Mrs. Kenneth (Clate)
CANNON, Craig
CANTRELL, Jimmy B.
CANTRELL, Mrs. Jimmy B. (Lisa)
CARLTON, W. C.
CARLTON, Mrs. W. C. (Helen)
CARR, Clyde
CHEEK, J. Frank
CHEEK, Mrs. J. Frank (Theresa)
CHEEK, Miss Pamela Gail
CHESTNUT, Mrs. N. S.
COLLINS, Mrs. H. V. (Joyce)
CONWAY, Harry K.
CONWAY, Mrs. Harry K. (Ernestine)
CORDER, Mrs. Natalie Willis
CORDER, Walter Denton, Jr.
COTTLE, Stanley
COTTLE, Mrs. Stanley (Nina)
COTTLE, Romana Gail
COUCH, Chris
COUCH, Mrs. Chris (Rebecca)
COUCH, Dorman R. Z.
COUCH, Mrs. Dorman (Vandalene)
COUCH, Pamela
COVINGTON, Mrs. Max (Vickie)
COX, J. Walter
COX, Mrs. J. Walter (Brenda)
COX, Samantha Blair
CREECH, Sharon
CUMBEE, Lamar
DAIL, Mrs. Sarah Kay
DANIELS, Mrs. Lonnie (Clara Belle)
DANIELSON, John
DAVIS, Mrs. Abram M. (Fannie)
DAVIS, Donald T.
DAVIS, Mrs. Donald T. (Mary)
DAVIS, J. Morton
DAVIS, Mrs. J. Morton (Bernice)
DAVIS, James Morton, Jr.
DAY, Mrs. Ben
DAY, Lee

DAY, Leland
DAY, Mrs. Leland (Margaret)
DAY, Julia
DEBERRY, Bonnie
DECKER, Mrs. Patsy Oglesby
DEIBERT, John Anthony
DENNIS, Tina Hope
DESHONG, Kyle
DEZERN, Mrs. Cal
DORSETT, Fred
DORSETT, Mrs. Fred
DORSETT, Jenny Lee
DOWTY, Bedford C., Sr.
DOWTY, Mrs. Bedford C., Sr. (Mary)
DOWTY, Bedford Calvin, Jr.
DUNN, James Rickey
DUNN, Mrs. James R. (Cathy)

EADY, Thomas
EASTEP, Mrs. Robert (Wanda Barnes)
EATON, John L.
EUBANKS, Ben
EUBANKS, James B.
EUBANKS, Mrs. James B. (Sarah L.)
FABER, Mrs. David (Rachel)
FAGLIE, Mrs. Susan Ballou
FIELDS, Mrs. Dewey R. (Ila)
FOSTER, Anne Marie
FOSTER, Jimmie
FOSTER, Mrs. Jimmie (Patricia Scott)
FOSTER, Morgan Scott
GALEZIA, Mrs. Frank (Melanie Lawrence)
GARDNER, Mrs. Dale (Kaye Oglesby)
GARNER, Jerome
GARNER, Mrs. Linda Dowty
GARNER, Mrs. Robert (Lillie)
GASKINS, Debbie
GASKINS, Mrs. Joe (Clara)
GEER, Paul H., Jr.
GEER, Mrs. Paul H., Jr. (Corinne Webb)
GIANEMO, Mrs. Joe (Carolyn Oglesby)
GIBBS, H. S., Jr.
GIBBS, Mrs. H. S., Sr. (Lucille Leary)
GIDDENS, Miss Lillian Frances

GILBERT, George
GILBERT, Mrs. George (Leatha)
GILBERT, Gina Gayle
GILBERT, Melanie Lynn
GLANCY, Guylene Guthrie
GOLDEN, Richard Lee
GOLDEN, Mrs. Richard
GRAY, Mrs. David (Mary Lynn Hamilton)
GRIFFITH, Mrs. John (Sylvia)
GRIFFITH, Joseph Paul
GUTHRIE, Mrs. David L. (Nettie Morse)
GUTHRIE, David Charles
GUTHRIE, Mrs. David Charles (Lisa)
GUTHRIE, Mrs. Douglas (Pearl)
GUTHRIE, Mrs. Douglas Ray (Kathleen McM.)
GUTHRIE, Douglas Chad
GUTHRIE, Forrest Lee
GUTHRIE, Kathleen Heather
GUTHRIE, Mrs. Leroy (Eunice)
GUTHRIE, Mrs. Leroy K. (Annie)
GUTHRIE, Leroy K., Jr.
GUTHRIE, Lori Elizabeth
GUTHRIE, Mrs. Vernon Elma

HAAS, Sally Scott
HALL, Mrs. Braxton B., Sr. (Edith Davis)
HALL, Braxton, B., Jr.
HALL, D. J.
HALL, Mrs. D. J. (Emma Lee)
HALL, Ethel A.
HALL, Mrs. Frances W.
HALL, G. David
HALL, Hamilton Eugene
HALL, Martin Edward
HALL, Raymond H.
HALL, Mrs. Raymond H. (Elizabeth)
HALL, Mrs. Richard Douglas (Karel Wade)
HAMILTON, Alvah L.
HAMILTON, Mrs. Robert Lee (Kathleen Hill)
HANCOCK, Miss Mary
HANING, Mrs. Phillip (Linda Ann Gibbs)
HARDY, Donna
HARDY, L.J., Jr.
HARDY, Mrs. L. J., Jr.

HARDY, Steve
HARDY, Mrs. Willard Davis (Lucy)
HARPER, James Staton, Jr.
HARRIGAN, Robert Crain
HARRIS, Joseph F.
HARRIS, Mrs. Joseph F. (Gretchen)
HARVELL, Ben
HARVELL, Commie
HARVELL, Marty
HERMAN, Gerald Otto
HERMAN, Mrs. Gerald O. (Lori Lynn)
HILBERT, Mrs. Anne Hamilton
HILL, Robert H.
HILL, Mrs. Patsy
HILL, Sandra Sue
HINTON, Mrs. Quinton (Mary Allen)
HIRASAWA, George Alan
HOLLAND, Russell E.
HOPPER, Mrs. Jennie
HORNE, Debra Lynn
HORNE, Rose Lee
HORTON, Sherwood A.
HORTON, Mrs. Sherwood A. (Pansy)
HOWARD, Bruce
HOWARD, Mrs. Bruce (Yvonne)
HOWARD, Mrs. George B., Sr. (Addie)
HOWARD, Michael
HOWARD, Timothy
HOWLAND, Mrs. Sadie
HOWLAND, Will, Jr.
HUDSON, Mrs. Ed. (Lois)
HUFFMAN, Mrs. Max (Brenda Riggs)
HUGGINS, Henry M.
HUGGINS, Mrs. Henry M. (Lois)
HUGGINS, Shari Lee
HULING, P. B., Jr.
HULING, Mrs. P.B., Jr.
HULING, Robin
HULL, Claud Evans
HULL, Mrs. Claud E. (Mary Jo)
HULL, Kelley Elizabeth
HULL, Terri Lynn
HUNTER, Mrs. Jack
HUNSUCKER, Mrs. Anne

IPOCK, Miss Mary Ellen

JIMENEZ, Nannie Sawyer
JOHNSON, Henry C.
JOHNSON, Mrs. Henry C. (Linda Lentz)
JOHNSON, Miss Myra Beth
JONES, Mrs. Clyde (Vila)
JONES, Mrs. Lucile
JONES, Michael
JONES, Odis
JONES, Mrs. Odis (Kathleen)
JONES, Otis C.
JONES, Mrs. Otis C. (Elsie)
JONES, Mrs. Sanford (Ruby Jordan)
JOYNER, Gordon, Jr.

KEARNS, Mrs. John (Lisa Kelly)
KELLY, Carol
KING, Mrs. Fred (Patsy)
KING, Russell Earl
KING, Sandra
KITTRELL, Jonathan Gray
KITTRELL, Robert Davis
KITTRELL, Walter G.
KITTRELL, Mrs. Walter G. (Peggy Davis)
KROUSE, Mrs. Charles (Frances)
KROUSE, Charles, Jr.

LAINE, Miss Carolyn
LAINE, Miss Mabel
LANEY, Mrs. Oscar (Ethel)
LARDER, Mrs. Michael (Amy)
LAUGHTON, Miss Alice
LAWRENCE, Mrs. Dalmon (Annette)
LAWRENCE, George
LAWRENCE, James Lee
LAWRENCE, Mrs. Vincent (Martha)
LEARY, Mrs. Bernard, Sr. (Sarah)
LEARY, William Lancaster
LEE, Lloyd H.
LEE, Mrs. Lloyd H. (Lina)
LEE, Marcia Lynne
LEE, Ms. Marta Lynn
LENTZ, Joseph Ray

LENTZ, Mrs. Joseph Ray (Prudy)
LEWIS, Floyd
LEWIS, Gregg
LEWIS, Mrs. Julius
LEWIS, Mrs. Kennith (Betty)
LEWIS, Linda
LEWIS, Lynn Sue
LEWIS, Michael
LEWIS, Ray
LEWIS, Reginald
LEWIS, Mrs. Reginald (Eunice)
LEWIS, Reginald W.
LEWIS, Mrs. Reginald W. (Mary)
LEWIS, Rudolph
LEWIS, Sharon
LEWIS, Tammy Suzanne
LINCOLN, Charles R.
LINDSAY, Harley F.
LINDSAY, Mrs. Harley F. (Ladigol)
LIVERMAN, Joey Hilliard
LIVERMAN, Phillip G., Sr.
LIVERMAN, Mrs. Phillip G. (Edith Ann)
LIVERMAN, Phillip G., Jr.

MC BRIDE, Mrs. Edward (Evelyn)
MC BRIDE, H.W.
MC BRIDE, Mrs. H. W. (Nell)
MC BRIDE, Mrs. Rozena
MC BRIDE, Timothy
MC CABE, Mrs. Gordon (Mary Ethel)
MC CALLUM, David Jackson
MC CALLUM, Jeffrey Borden
MC CALLUM, Wade Jackson
MC CALLUM, Mrs. Wade J. (Susan Weeks)
MC DONALD, Mrs. A. H. (Reta)
MC DONALD, A. H., Jr.
MC ELROY, Connie Maria
MC ELROY, Mrs. James (Florence)
MC ELROY, Keith
MC GEE, James Edward
MC GEE, Jane Ellen
MC Gee, Mrs. Suzanna Marie
MC KITTRICK, Mrs. Vina
MC MAHAN, Robert Don

MC MAHAN, Mrs. Robert Don (Carol)
MC NEILL, Mrs. George (Alberta)
MC QUEEN, Dana Leigh
MC QUEEN, Mrs. Danny (Peggy Ann Willis)
MC RACKEN, Mrs. Robert (Ruth Leary)
MANN, Mrs. Cassie D. (Ellen)
MASON, Barbara Gay
MASON, Cliff
MASON, Pamela
MASON, Rudolph
MASON, Mrs. Rudolph (Edna)
MASON, Sheila Anne
MASON, Vance
MASON, Mrs. Vance (Millie)
MAY, William Christopher
MAYER, Mrs. Adam (Ina)
MAYO, Fenner
MERRELL, Lee Robert
MITCHELL, Mrs. Mary Crocker
MIZELLE, Mrs. Lucille
MIZESKO, Mrs. George (Josephine)
MIZESKO, Ronnie
MIZESKO, Terry
MONROE, Mrs. Elliott (Judy)
MORAN, Frank
MORAN, Mrs. Frank (Clara)
MORAN, Phillip
MORRISON, Mrs. John A., Jr. (Jean)
MORSE, Joe
MORSE, Mrs. Joe (Mabel)
MORTON, Bernard
MORTON, Mrs. Bernard (Evelyn)
MULLENS, Don Carl
MULLENS, Mrs. Don C. (Tanna Kathleen)
MUNDEN, Dennis S.
MUNDEN, Mrs. Dennis S. (Alexis)
MUNDEN, Dennis Schuyler
MUNDEN, Mrs. Frances Krouse
MUNDEN, John Christopher
MUNDEN, John Phillip
MUNDEN, Mrs. Patsy
MUNDEN, Taylor
MUNDEN, W. D., Sr.
MUNDEN, Mrs. W. D., Sr. (Mildred)

MUNDEN, W.D., Jr.
MUNDEN, William David, III
MURRILL, Mrs. William E., Sr. (Nettie)
MYERS, Iris Paul
MYERS, Jim

NELSON, Mrs. Cecil, Sr. (Zilphia)
NELSON, Cecil, Jr.
NELSON, David
NELSON, Mrs. Diane
NELSON, George R.
NELSON, Leslie
NICHOLSON, Charles P., Sr.
NICHOLSON, Mrs. Charles P., Sr. (Lois)
NICHOLSON, Charles P., Jr.
NICHOLSON, Mrs. Chas. P., Jr. (Mary Jo)
NICHOLSON, Charles P., III
NICHOLSON, Daniel
NOE, Fletcher
NOE, Mrs. Fletcher (Kate Van Horn)
NORRIS, L. J., Sr.
NORRIS, Mrs. L. J., Sr. (Ola Bell)
NORRIS, L. J., Jr.
NORRIS, Mrs. L. J., Jr. (Marilyn Fussell)
NORRIS, Patrick

O'BRIEN, Mrs. Robert (Martha Ann Willis)
OGLESBY, Bobby
OGLESBY, Mrs. Bobby
OGLESBY, Cecil L.
OGLESBY, Mrs. Clarence (Kathleen Ballou)
OGLESBY, Daniel S.
OGLESBY, Mrs. Dan S. (Beadie
OGLESBY, Danny
OGLESBY, Kim
OGLESBY, Lynnell
OGLESBY, Mark
OGLESBY, Rufus
OGLESBY, Mrs. Rufus (Verona)
OGLESBY, Steven
OGLESBY, Thomas C., Sr.
OGLESBY, Mrs. Thomas C., Sr. (Marie)
OGLESBY, Tommy Rufus
OGLESBY, Mrs. Thomas P.

OGLESBY, W. Gladstone
OGLESBY, William J.

PARKER, Eileen
PARKER, Mrs. John, Jr. (Rosalie)
PARKER, Joy
PATE, Mrs. Kathy Bland
PATE, Sherrie Michelle
PAUL, Vernon
PEDDAR, Doris Ann Boyd
PERRITT, Jesse P.
PELLETIER, Mrs. Carol Barnes
PELLETIER, Wade
PELLETIER, Wade A.
PHILLIPS, Herbert O., IV
PHILLIPS, H. Orlandah
PHILLIPS, John
PHILLIPS, Mrs. John (Sandra)
PHILLIPS, Llewellyn, Sr.
PHILLIPS, Mrs. Llewellyn, Sr. (Hattie Lee)
PINER, A.T., Sr.
PINER, Charlotte
PINER, Charles, III
PINER, Mrs. Gerald (Margaret)
PINER, Mrs. Headen (Virginia)
PINER, Lewis
PINER, Mrs. (Manie P. Gray)
PINER, Sammy
PITTMAN, Mrs. Chester (Edith C. Willis)
PITTMAN, Mrs. Lonnie E. (Denise)
PURIFOY, Betty Sue
PURIFOY, George, Jr.
PURIFOY, Mrs. George J. (Linda)
PUTNAM, Mrs. Kenneth (Joan)

RADY, Christopher Thomas
RADY, Mrs. Thomas (Ann)
RATHBONE, Brett Ritchie
REAMS, Mrs. Frank (Margaret)
REID, Clinton Ennis
REID, Mrs. Clinton Ennis (Polly)
RHODES, Wallace
RHODES, Mrs. Wallace (Theresa)
RICE, Beverly

RICE, Crystal Susan
RICE, Gregory
RICE, Scott
RICE, Theodore
RICE, Mrs. Theodore (Frankie)
RICH, Grady
RICH, Mrs. Grady (Mary Louise)
RIDGEWAY, Mrs. Gary (Melinda)
ROBERTS, Mrs. Alex (Lena)
ROBERTS, Mrs. Bobby (Mattie)
ROBERTS, Derl Grey
ROBERTS, Mrs. Derl Grey (Mary Jo)
ROBERTS, Mrs. Joe (Margaret)
ROBERTS, Leslie Gordon
ROBINSON, Mrs. Alton (Jennifer)
ROBINSON, Mrs. Justin (Lena)
ROBINSON, William B.
ROBINSON, Mrs. William B. (Shirley)
ROSE, Joe, III
ROSE, Joe, Jr.
ROSE, Mrs. Joe, Jr.
ROYALL, Boyce T.
ROYALL, Mrs. Boyce T. (Grace)

SALTER, Michael
SALTER, Mrs. Michael (Beverly)
SANDERSON, Adam
SANDERSON, Jesse
SANDERSON, Mrs. Jesse (Edna)
SAWYER, Claude
SAWYER, Mrs. Claude (Barbara)
SAWYER, Scott
SCARBORO, Mrs. Repert (Peggy)
SEAMON, J. L., Sr.
SEAMON, J. L., Jr.
SEAMON, Mrs. J. L., Jr. (Judy)
SEWELL, Cecil, Sr.
SEWELL, Mrs. Cecil, Sr. (Mary)
SHANOR, Donald L.
SHANOR, Mrs. Donald L. (Alease)
SHERRILL, Angela Bernadine
SHERRILL, J. C., Sr.
SHERRILL, Mrs. J. C., Sr. (Cleo)
SHERRILL, J. Cecil, Jr.

SHERRILL, Mrs. J. Cecil, Jr. (Lois)
SHERRILL, John Cecil
SHERRILL, Ruamie Carol
SHIPP, Harold L.
SHIPP, Mrs. Harold L. (Fannie)
SHIPP, Sam
SINGLETON, Linda Weeks
SILVERMAN, Mrs. Abe (Juanita)
SMITHWICK, Mrs. Edward L. (Dora)
SOPER, Shawne Elizabeth
SPEARS, Cecil Julius, Jr.
SPEARS, Mrs. Cecil J., Jr.
SPEARS, Mrs. H. P.
SPRINGLE, George W.
SPRINGLE, Mrs. George W. (Mary)
SPRINGLE, Mrs. Richard (Mae)
STALLINGS, Bob, Jr.
STALLINGS, Samuel Todd
STALLINGS, Terry
STALLINGS, Timothy
STYRON, Mrs. Johnny (Christine)
STYRON, Mrs. Muriel J.
STYRON, Kelly Jean
STYRON, Larry Wayne
STYRON, Mrs. Larry W. (Regina)
STYRON, Ralph
STYRON, Roma
STYRON, Robert Eugene
STYRON, Miss Ruth
SWINDELL, Mrs. Frank (Anna Clyde)
SYKES, James E.
SYKES, Mrs. James E. (Kathryn)

TAYLOR, Mrs. Bonner (Betsy)
TAYLOR, Mrs. James (Ethel Mason)
TAYLOR, William Tom
TAYLOR, Mrs. William Tom (Bobbi)
THOMAS, Mrs. Charles (Debra Harris)
THOMPSON, Demus Lee
THOMPSON, Mrs. Demus Lee (Ellen)
THOMPSON, Diana
THOMPSON, George E.
THOMPSON, Mrs. George E. (Doris)
THOMPSON, Mrs. J. W. (Boots)

THOMPSON, J. W., Jr.
THOMPSON, Mrs. J. W., Jr. (Mattie)
THOMPSON, Paige
THOMPSON, Mrs. Vernon (Sarita)
THOMPSON, Vernon Floyd, Jr.
THOMPSON, Wayne
TOMS, Luther
TOSTO, Mrs. Sandra Hardy
TOSTO, Mrs. Sherry Hardy
TRACY, Raymond S.
TRACY, Mrs. Raymond S. (Annice)
TREICHEL, Pauline Guthrie
TRENT, John David
TUGMAN, Cynthia Louise
TUGMAN, Karen Gay
TUGMAN, Lee
TUGMAN, Lisa Jeanne
TUGMAN, Sharon Lane
TUTTLE, Terry

UNDERWOOD, Joseph Holland

VAN HORN, John
VAN HORN, Roper
VAN HORN, Mrs. Roper (Alma)
VARGA, Vicky Raye
VICK, Mrs. Phil (Janet)
VINSON, Bill
VINSON, Mrs. Bill (Judi)

WADE, Alvin, Sr.
WADE, Mrs. Alvin, Sr. (Mildred)
WADE, Mrs. Atlas (Ann Pittman)
WADE, Billy
WADE, Borden
WADE, Mrs. Borden (Ellen)
WADE, Claude
WADE, James I.
WADE, Mrs. James I. (Kathryn)
WADE, Miss Janet
WADE, Mrs. Linwood (Betty)
WADE, Ralph T., Sr.
WADE, Mrs. Ralph T., Sr. (Alice)
WADE, Ralph T., Jr.

WADE, Mrs. Ralph T., Jr. (Cheryl)
WALLACE, James I., Jr.
WALLACE, Jessie F.
WALLACE, Jimmy
WALLACE, Mrs. Jimmy (Mary)
WALLACE, Mrs. Robert (Lillian)
WALSH, Mrs. Chester (Catherine)
WARSING, Judy Maddox
WEBB, Mrs. David B. (Lois)
WEBB, Harold
WEBB, Mrs. Harold (Alice)
WEBB, Mickey
WEEBER, Ruth Ann
WEEKS, Edward
WEEKS, Mrs. Edward (Ruth)
WEEKS, William A.
WEEKS, Mrs. William A.
WEEKS, Patricia
WEEKS, Sammy
WELLS, Charles Duane
WHEALTON, Thurlow
WHEALTON, Mrs. Thurlow (Wilma)
WHEELER, John Reel
WHALEY, Leo C.
WHALEY, Robbie
WHITE, Jimmy
WHITEHEAD, John
WHITEHEAD, Mrs. Gordon
WHITMAN, Miss Lynn
WHITTLE, George, Sr.
WHITTLE, Mrs. George, Sr. (Mary)
WILLIAMS, Archie
WILLIAMS, Mrs. Archie
WILLIAMS, C. W.
WILLIAMS, Mrs. C. W. (Fern)
WILLIAMS, Jimmy
WILLIAMS, William
WILLIAMS, Mrs. William (Delores)
WILLIS, Alvah North
WILLIS, Mrs. Alvah North (Caroline)
WILLIS, Archie Walker
WILLIS, Barry Ward
WILLIS, Art
WILLIS, Mrs. Art (Lina)

WILLIS, Mrs. Barbara Gaskins
WILLIS, Beverly
WILLIS, Gregory Blair
WILLIS, Bobby
WILLIS, C. Craig
WILLIS, Daniel Lee, Sr.
WILLIS, Mrs. Daniel L., Sr. (Rachel)
WILLIS, Mrs. Demmings (Anne)
WILLIS, Mrs. Dorothy
WILLIS, E. C., Jr.
WILLIS, Mrs. E. C., Jr. (Elizabeth)
WILLIS, Eldridge
WILLIS, Glennie
WILLIS, Gordon Caryl
WILLIS, Glenn Brant
WILLIS, Mrs. Harry, Jr. (Jeanine)
WILLIS, Mrs. Harry, Sr. (Ann)
WILLIS, Katherine Clare
WILLIS, Mrs. Herman K. (Marie)
WILLIS, Horace
WILLIS, James B., Jr.
WILLIS, Mrs. Barbara Hazelwood
WILLIS, Mrs. James B., Sr. (Cora)
WILLIS, Jerry J.
WILLIS, Michael
WILLIS, Mike
WILLIS, Patricia
WILLIS, R. T., Jr.
WILLIS, Mrs. Reginald N. (Thelma)
WILLIS, Robert Curtis
WILLIS, Ronal Earl
WILLIS, Mrs. Ronal E. (Litha)
WILLIS, Mrs. Rupert E., Sr. (Elizabeth)
WILLIS, Rupert E., Jr.
WILLIS, William
WILLIS, William F.
WILLIS, Kimberley Marie
WOODCOCK, Mrs. Donald (Lynn Tugman)
WOOLARD, Gordon Philman
WORLEY, Mrs. Larry (Deborah Riggs)
WYSOCKI, Mrs. Paul (Nancy)

YEAGER, Alberta Lynn
YEAGER, Mrs. Ebenezer

YEAGER, Howard
YEAGER, Lucy
YERZARSKI, Albert
YERZARSKI, Mrs. Albert

ONE MOMENT WITH GOD

"Someone has said that in an average life of 70 years, the time would be used somewhat as follows:

3 years would be spent in education
8 years in amusements
6 years at the dinner table
5 years in transportation
4 years in conversation
14 years in work
3 years in reading
24 years in sleeping
3 years in convalescence

But how much time does a man give to God? If he went to a 45 minute religious service every Sunday and prayed 5 minutes every morning and evening, he would be giving 5 months to God — 5 months out of 70 years!"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MET IN ASSEMBLY Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day. Mrs. Ina Mayer was honored by the church family for her Christian service to the church and to the community.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
July 22, 1981

The church met in business conference on Wednesday evening July 22, 1981, with Dr. Charles Nicholson serving as moderator. The first order of business was the granting of letters of dismissal for Mrs. Anne Hunsucker Smith to unite with First Baptist Church, Beaufort, N.C. and Mrs. Denise Pittman to unite with Memorial United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, N.C. Motion was made, seconded and passed to grant these letters.

Dr. Nicholson then recognized Mr. Henry Johnson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who presented a proposed revised budget for 1981. Mr. Johnson presented a motion adjusting the section of the budget designated as **Minister** to read a total amount of $25,017.65 and the section of the budget designated as **Worship: Minister of Music** to reflect a total figure of $8,000.00. Following discussion, this motion was duly seconded and passed.

Mr. Lamar Cumbee, Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, presented a proposal for renovations of the church office, facilities and indicated a financial requirement of $22,221.00. Following discussion, Mr. Warren Beck made a motion to allocate this required amount. The motion passed.

Mr. Cumbee made a request for $13,190.00 for repairs and furnishings of the Parlor. Following discussion, Dr. Jerry Norris made a motion that this amount be so allocated. Motion passed.

There being no further business, Dr. Nicholson called for a motion for adjournment. Motion carried.

Jo Hull, Clerk

The Church Met In Business Conference

Wed evening, Aug. 31, 1981, to consider recommednation of Finance Committee regarding purchase of Chadwick property, 804 Bridges St. Motion was made to purchase the property for purchase price of $15,000 net to the seller, the church to bear all

closing costs, with Mrs. Chadwick to be assured of a life-time right to live in the house; motion was seconded. Discussion followed and motion passed, upon a show of hands of those in favor being a clear majority.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
September 16, 1981

Following a time of prayer led by Claud Hull, Tom Taylor, moderating, called the church in conference.

The minutes of the business meeting of July 22, 1981, were read by the clerk. There being no correction to the minutes, they were approved as read.

Letters of dismissal were granted for Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mr. T. S. Bennett to unite with Open Door Church.

The meeting was turned over to Carl Ball, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Mr. Ball called attention to the nominations by the Committee, copy of which had been mailed to the membership in the weekly newsletter.

Bill Carlton made a motion that a vote be taken on the total listing in lieu of voting on each name individually. Following discussion, Mr. Carlton amended his motion to the effect that the vote be taken on these nominations in three groupings as follows: No. 1 - Committee Members, No.2 - Sunday School Teachers and Leaders, No. 3 - Deacons. Motion carried.

Mr. Ball moved that the first grouping be accepted as recommended; motion carried. This procedure followed with groups two and three presented by Mr. Ball, seconded and passed.

Dr. Jerry Norris took the floor in order to discuss the drawing up of a constitution for the church. He pointed out that the last revision of the constitution took place in 1968 and that this was used as a guide line for the committee drawing up the present constitution. There were several items under consideration for change in the near future but they would be brought before the church at a later date. Dr. Norris and his committee made the recommendation that the constitution be approved as presented, Motion was seconded. Following discussion, a hand count was taken with a unanimous vote to accept the constitution.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
November 18, 1981

On November 18, 1981, Claud Hull called the church in conference to consider the proposed sale of two church buses. James Thompson, Trustee, made a motion that the 1963 and 1965 GMC buses to be sold as soon as possible. Motion was duly seconded and passed.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
February 10, 1982

On Wednesday evening, February 10, 1982, Claud Hull declared the church in conference for the purpose of granting letters of dismissal to the following.

To Open Door Church, Morehead City, N. C., Mrs. Oscar Laney; Jane Ellen McGee, Susanna Marie McGee and James Edward McGee

To Emmaus Baptist Church, Pittsboro, N. C., Linda Sammons Dixon

To Chapel By The Sea, Emerald Isle, N. C., Ronald Mizesko

To Grace Baptist Church, Morehead City, N. C., James William White

To Key West Baptist Temple, Key West, Florida, Samuel Weeks

Motion was made and carried to grant letters to the above.

Mr. Hull then reported that a regularly scheduled business

meeting would be held on February 17, 1982, in order to decide such matters as interrim pastor, a request from Sophia G. Steibel and changes in the constitution.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Jo Hull, Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 4, 1982

There was a special meeting of the deacons and church council on April 4, 1982 with Mr. Charles Allard whom the pastor search committee has recommended as pastor.

Deacons present: Dalton Adams, Sarah Adams, Chuck Akerley, Harriet Ball, Warren Beck, Leslie Brinson, Sue Campbell, Lamar Cumbee, Bruce Howard, Claud Hull, Patsy King, Walter Kittrell, Sonny McDonald, Don McMahon, Mildred Munden, Fletcher Noe, Jerry Norris, Ann Rady, Demus Thompson, Roper VanHorn, Alice Wade.

Purpose was to meet with Mr. Allard, hear his remarks and pose any questions anyone might have. Following the combined meeting the deacons had a short meeting.

Motion made by Warren Beck we recommend the deacons give the Allard family a vote of confidence. Motion passed.

The chairman stated Mr. Privette, the associational missionary, has asked that First Baptist provide Sunday morning services at Arrowhead Campground in Salter Path. It was suggested that Harold Shipp be approached and asked to continue this with the help of 1 to 4 on a rotation basis.

Chuck Ackerley made a motion to support Harrold Shipp in the campground ministry as a church project conditional on finding 1-4 people to help. Motion passed.

This concluded the business.

Respectively submitted,
Sue Campbell, Secretary

On Wednesday evening, April 7, 1982, Deacon Chairman Claud Hull declared the church in business conference to consider a motion from the Pulpit Committee. Walter Kittrell presented the following motion:

On behalf of the entire Pulpit Committee, I make a motion that the Rev. J. Charles Allard be called as pastor of this church in accordance with the agreement as negotiated between Mr. Allard and the Pulpit Committee.

The motion was seconded by Roper Van Horn. Following discussion relative to Rev. Allard and the agreement, voting was conducted by secret ballot. The motion passed unanimously with 157 affirmative votes to call Rev. Allard.

Norman R. Webb was teacher of the Baraca Class, Men's Bible Class, for many years. He was an excellent Biblical scholar having graduated from Wake Forest College. Some of his class members were known to say they didn't need to stay for the church service because they had already heard a sermon.

T.D. Webb, Senior

Brother Thomas Devereau Webb, Sr., was born in Goldsboro, N.C., 9 February, 1853. On July 12, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Zilphia Davis, of Davis, NC. To this happy home was born eight children, five boys and three girls. Brother Webb's home life was one of great happiness.

Brother Webb was received into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church in 1886, coming by baptism. He was one of thirty nine, practically all adults, among whom were four pairs of brothers, baptized in the sound in the south end of 7th street. The greatly beloved pastor, Reverend W. T. Jones baptized the entire group of 39, including Brother Webb. The subject of this sketch was elected deacon in the First Baptist Church January 9, 1899. At the time of his election Reverend John Lewis was the pastor of the church. From the standpoint of years of service, he was the senior deacon in the church.

Brother Webb was loyal to his church even to the end. He gave his time, his talents, and his means to the advancement of the Kingdom of God. He taught the Young Men's Bible Class for more than thirty years. At the time of his home-going he was the largest giver in the church. He loved the church. His interest

encircled every phase of the Kingdom Work. He was anxious for the children to have the very best advantages in the Sunday School department.

Brother Webb was one of the pioneer-citizens of his county. Multitudes of people sought his advice relative to many matters. He gave it cheerfully. Many people today have their homes through his kindness. He sold lots cheap and on the most liberal terms. He helped in the building of homes. What a service he rendered to his fellow men and to his God.

He was an active Mason and lived up to its precepts. He was a charter member of the "good temperande union" always using his influence against strong drink. He never drank himself and considered strong drink a reproach to any people. He did not believe in it even for medicine.

On 17 January, 1929, he went home. The Father took him. Up until the last he talked about his church and longed to see the old church rise to new heights of christian service. The people who today make up her membership will strive to see that his prayers are answered.

Mrs. Jacob Wade, Sr. (Miss Love), with her husband, was a life long member of First Baptist Church. Her children remember her always attending the Ladies "Egg" Society on Monday afternoons, as well as the Wednesday night prayer meeting and both Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade had fourteen children, eight of whom are living- two of the daughters, Maidie and Josephine, were church organists. Carita served the church as Clerk from 1920 through 1925.

Miss Love was the first person anyone in her community called upon in time of trouble, and she was always ready to help.

She died on February 3, 1960 at the age of 78.

Joyce Willis Collins - enrolled in Cradle Roll 1923; member of all WMU organizations throughout life; WMU Director 1980-84 and currently; pianist for Sunday School, Church, and related activities, as needed; organist 1946-51.

Durwood Belmont Willis, 1884-1947
Sunday School teacher 1913-1922;
Sunday School Superintendent 1922-1942;
Superintendent Emeritus 1942-1947;
Chairman of Diaconate.
"Mr. Durwood", as he was affectionately known, devoted his life to his family, his church and his community. He was never late for a service; indeed, was always early. Nothing except a family emergency was important enough for him to miss a service.

Hy Gardner of the New York *Herald Tribune*, who is also a TV celebrity, was discussing grandparents with John Crosby, the radio-TV columnist for the same paper.

"No one is prouder than a grandmother," Hy was saying. "They have forgotten all the wet diapers and hard work associated with bringing up a baby. All they notice is how many many steps their little darlings can take, the cute words of wisdom that come out of the mouths of the little angels, and how many times the sweet little things kissed grandma on her last visit."

"I know exactly what you mean, Hy," answered John. "Last

week, while I was walking through the park, I met a neighbor of mine who was taking her two little grandsons for a walk. I waved to her and said, 'You have very nice looking grandchildren, Mrs. Brown. How old are they?'

"Smiling proudly, she said, 'The lawyer is four and the doctor is six.' "

Mel Heimer, who writes those witty columns for King Features, has a friend whose son is a freshman at college. The boy, it seems, is deeply interested in the theater.

Recently the proud papa received a letter from his son in which the lad enthusiastically announced that he'd landed a part in a school play. "I play a man who's been married for twenty years," the boy wrote.

"Good luck, son," his old man wrote back. "Keep up the good work and before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part."

W.M.U

Ladies Aid Society
by Ola Bell Norris

My grandmother, Mrs. Julia W. Bell was president of the Ladies Aid Society until her death in 1928 and then my mother, Mrs. Mary B. Headen served in that capacity until it was disbanded and taken over by the Personal Service Committee of the missionary society. I remember many things done by the women. At Christmas time they always cut out the bags of red and green cambric and gave them out in bundles of 25 or 50 for the women to take home and sew up for the men of the Baraca sunday school class to fill with fruit and candy. These bags were given out at the Christmas Eve service. I remember, too, the tea room that was run every Saturday during the summer in the Paragon building directly across the street from our home on Arendell street. The chicken salad was mixed at our house by my grandmother. All the ingredients were donated each week and brought to the house. The money made in the tea room was used for the parsonage, and then the first pipe organ. There was a bedroon in the new parsonage furnished by the Ladies Aid Society to be used for guests and was named the "Julia Bell room".

1900

At the beginning of the new century Mrs. Addie H. Jones returned to Morehead where she spent the rest of her life. She organized the Woman's Missionary Society serving as its leader for forty years. Oil lamps were still being used in the church. Several years later a carbon lamp plant was installed. Church roll, 175, Sunday School 200. Ladies Aide Society organized with Mrs. Julia Bell as first president. Mrs. Mary Headen was the second president of the Society. Missionary Society packed barrels to be sent to Home Missionaries. From that small group of ten earnest Christians the church has grown to a membership of 800. The annual reports of the Association show the church to be one of the strongest in the Association with all departments active and progressive. The Women's Missionary Union consisting of the society of older women, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Sunbeams, contribute a very great part to the spiritual and financial growth of the church. It is considered one of the first in the North Carolina Women's Missionary Union organization, leading all of the work of the Atlantic Association.

W.M.S. HONOR BELOVED LADY
Tablet Unveiled for the Late Mrs. W. T. Jones

1940

In an impressive Candle Light Service at the First Baptist Church here last evening, members of the W.M.S. paid honor to their organizer, the late beloved Mrs. W. T. Jones, in the unveiling of a handsome bronze tablet to her memory.

The church was beautifully decorated with long leaf pine with a single basket of lilies centering the pulpit with seven branched standards on either side and lighted candles in the choir loft, windows and on the piano. D. B. Willis Sr., presided over the service with devotionals given by R. T. Willis Jr., and prayer offered by N. R. Webb.

The choir rendered several effective selections and the congregational singing was favorite hymns of the deceased. The tablet was unveiled by a neice, Mary Leigh Arthur while the Eulogy was given by Mrs. J. F. Giddens who told most impressively of the forty years of service given by Mrs. Jones to the W.M.S. and all church activites.

Following the Eulogy, Mrs. M. L. Piner, President of the W.M.S. presided over the impressive Candle Lighting Service, with the various circles and organizations of the church coming forward as called and joining in the beautiful service.

Occupying a portion of the church was the Morehead City Graded School Faculty on whose board Mrs. Jones had served 40 years and the Lanier Book Club of which she was a charter member.

In Memoriam

Lily Bell Webb

Our Beloved Co-Worker Teacher Friend

Elected to the office of treasurer when the society was organized in 1900, she served with honor through these years.

As Circle Chairman and Missionary Study Chairman she was always our Teacher and Friend. In her going we have lost one of our most consecrated and capable workers.

Our loss is Heavens gain. In submitting to His will, we pray, for this new year and the years that follow that we as a Union, may follow her example, walking more closely in the footsteps of Jesus.

Day by day "Giving of Our Best to the Master."

The greeting she received, was "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you, . . . for . . , Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

In following her example

> "Let us walk kindly, friend:
> We cannot tell how long this life shall last,
> How soon these precious years be over-past.
> Let love walk with us friend!"

Lillie Bell Webb died Dec. 29, 1933. We her friends and relatives mourn her loss, this we feel that she has found rest in her heavenly home with God.

W.M.S. HONOR LOCAL WOMAN
Baptist Women Honor Miss Broadway In Naming Circle For Her

At the regular W.M.U. Inspirational meeting held at the First Baptist church Monday evening, announcement was made that the name of one of the circles had been changed from the Business Women to the Edith Broadway Circle.

The announcement made thru a letter from Mrs. A. H. McDonald and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Jr., members of the Business and Professional Women's Circles were read by Mrs. J. F. Gidden.

"Dear W.M.S.," the letter stated. "We have wanted, since we were organized over three years ago a name other than the Business Women's Circle. Feeling we would have a more personal thought and a deeper desire for accomplishment if we were. Looking for a person who was a professional woman as well as a consecrated Christian, at our last meeting, we unanimously voted to name our circle for one who has ministered to our community both spiritually as well as physically. There are not many of us whom she has not at some time been with in 'joy' and 'sorrow' and whenever we needed her in the church and Sunday school as well as in our community has been an inspiration to us. We know her health will not permit her to attend our meetings at night, but we know she will be with us in spirit and inspire us. Henceforth we wish the Business Women's Circle to be called the "Edith Broadway Circle."

About 50 members of the W.M.S. were present and all of them felt that of all the women in the church no better or more deserving person could have been found for which to name the circle. Miss Broadway, it is said, was deeply touched by this expression of the love and confidence of the members of the circle which from this date on will bear her name, the Edith Broadway Circle.

WMU - 1933

GENERAL OFFICERS

President	Mrs. W. T. Jones
1st Vice President	Mrs. C. M. Waff
2nd Vice President	Mrs. John Bell
Cor. and Rec. Secretary	Mrs. Scott Swindell
Treasurer	Mrs. W. M. Webb

CIRCLE CHAIRMAN

Catherine Bryan
Alda Grayson
Rossie Anderson
Mrs. J. F. Giddens
Mrs. Mary Headen
Mrs. Stamey Davis

COUNSELORS OF AUXILIARIES

Y.W.A.

Mrs. D. B. Willis

Miss Lottie Brinson
Miss Emma Davis

G. A.

Mrs. W. D. Welch

Int. R.A.

Mrs. Luther Piner

SUNBEAMS

Miss Zilphia Webb
Miss Kate Leary

COMMITTEES

Enlistment - Mrs. A. P. Stephens, Mrs. Will Howland, Mrs. Emmett Willis, Mrs. Clarence Pelletier.

Prayer - Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Ida Eaton, Miss Fannie Davis.

Stewardship - Mrs. Luther Piner, Mrs. Jacob Wade, Mrs. P. H. Geer.

Personal Service - Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. O. B. Wade, Mrs. Dan Ward.

Missionary Education of Young People - Mrs. C. M. Waff, Mrs. W. C. Mathews, Mrs. Henry Bonneville, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Zilphia Webb, Lottie Brinson, Emma Davis.

Literature - Miss Catherine Leary, Mrs. Lloyd Colburn, Mrs. Mell Mansfield.

Social - Mrs. D. B. Willils, Mrs. R. T. Willis, Mrs. Gordon Willis, Mrs. Nora Leary, Mrs. S. C. Holloway, Mrs. John Lashley.

Program - Mrs. C. R. Lincoln and Circle Chairman.

ROSSIE ANDERSON CIRCLE

Chairman	Mrs. Stamey Davis
Secretary	Mrs. Luther Piner
Personal Service	Mrs. Dan Ward

Circle Meets first Monday of each month.

January 9th	Mrs. Dan Ward
Leader	Mrs. H. S. Gibbs
Topic	Lord Send a Revival
Hostesses:	Mrs. George Piner,Mrs.Dolph Styron, Miss Madeline Rogers.
February 6th	Mrs. Gilbert Willis
Leader	Mrs. Luther Piner
Topic	The Influence of the Word in the Homeland
Hostesses:	Mrs. Mamie Mayberry - Mrs. Fred Willis
March 6th	Mrs. P. H. Geer
Leader	Mrs. Gordon Willis
Topic	Building World Peace on the Word
Hostess	Mrs. H. S. Gibbs
April 3rd	Mrs. Luther Piner
Leader	Mrs. D. B. Willis
Topic	Miracles of the Word in Other Lands
Hostesses	Mrs. Grace Piner - Miss Marie Piner
May 8th	Mrs. Gordon Willis
Leader	Mrs. W. D. Welch
Topic	Home Missions Translating the Word
Hostesses	Mrs. John Wade - Mrs. Shelly Bell

June 5th	Mrs. Sam Adler
Leader	Mrs. S. C. Holloway
Topic	Youth: Tomorrow's Messenger of the Word
Hostess	Miss Edith Broadway
July 3rd	Mrs. S. C. Holloway
Leader	Mrs. Geo. Oglesby
Topic	Africa: Waiting for the Word
Hostesses	Mrs. W. D. Welch - Miss Zilphia Webb
August 7th	Mrs. Dan Oglesby
Leader	Circle Chairman
Topic	The Return of the Word to Europe and Palestine
Hostesses	Mrs. John Oglesby - Mrs. Rufus Oglesby Mrs. C. E. Leggett
September 4th	Mrs. D. B. Willis
Leader	Miss Zilphia Webb
Topic	The Work of God in the French Country
Hostesses	Mrs. Emmett Willis - Mrs. Kate VanHorn Mrs. Vannie Willis
October 2nd	Mrs. Abram Davis
Leader	Miss Eugenia Willis
Topic	The Harvest of the Word in South America
Hostesses	Mrs. Scott Swindell - Mrs Guy Dixon
November 6th	Mrs. E. C. Willis
Leader	Mrs. Emmett Willis
Topic	Stewards of the Word
Hostesses	Mrs. Geo. Oglesby - Mrs. Mart Lewis
December 4th	Mrs. Stamey Davis
Leader	Mrs. Scott Swindell
Topic	Trophies of the Word in the East
Hostesses	Miss Effie Willis - Miss Eugenia Willis

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1938

BEGINS CHURCH CAMPAIGN HERE

Golden Jublilee Year of Woman's Missionary Union Observed Locally

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church has launched the most intensive drive of organized work ever begun by this local organization. The same is being done by the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, comprised of eighteen states and the District of Columbia.

This is the "Golden Jubilee" year of the Woman's Missionary Union, and as such the Baptist women of the south are making t the greatest year of their fifty years of organized work.

The local union is answering the challenge sent out to each society and by so doing are pledging themselves to work toward the completion of the goal set by the Union. The union here, which is full-graded, is comprised of six organizations: the W.M.S., Y.W.A., Jr. G A, Intermediate G A, R A. chapter, and the Sunbeam band. The society has three Circles.

All of these Auxiliaries and Circles met last week with an unusually large attendance and enthusiasm for the new work. Yesterday the Society met at the church, for the first meeting of the year with the greatest spirit of joy for the coming work. There were fifty-three present, several visitors and five new members.

The president presided, new officers and chairman of standing committees were each asked to give an outline of her work for the coming year, this was interestingly done, each one telling the chief aims of their committees and pledgeing themselves to do their best in their chosen field this year.

These officers, chairman and leaders are as follows: President, Mrs. M. L. Piner. Recording secretary, Mrs. J. F. Giddens, Correspondent secretary and Chairman of Literature, Mrs. Lloyd Colburn. Treasurer and chairman of Stewardship, Mrs. Mary Headen. First Vice President and Chairman of Enlistment, Mrs. C. T. Gillikin. Second Vice President and Chairman of Program, Mrs. W. H. Smoak. Third Vice President and Director of Young People, Mrs. A. P. Stephens. Mission study,

Mrs. L. J. Norris. Personal Service, Mrs. C. R. Lincoln. Hospitality, Mrs. J. O. Wallace. Circle chairman, Mrs. S. C. Holloway, Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. John Lashley.

The program for the afternoon meeting was in charge of "Lily Bell Circle," with Mrs. C. T. Gillikin leader. The theme for all program work this year is "Sheaves — with Rejoicing," this program took up the rejoicing over the work begun fifty years ago, and gave some very interesting comparisons between then and now. At that time (1888) a number of States had Woman Missionary Societies, but it was considered almost a disgrace for a woman to speak in public, so they were allowed to form the Union, but the men did the public speaking for them.

Another comparison was the Freewill offerings of then and now. The first freewill offering, fifty years ago, was a little over three thousand dollars, last year the freewill offering for foreign missions, was almost three hundred thousand dollars. Another comparison, then there were a few tracts and Bibles distributed in this country, now there are large publishing houses in the South and in each of their foreign fields, owned by the Baptist and they publish millions of Bibles and other Religious literature inmost all the foreign languages and dialects.

This year North Carolina is to be honored in a two-fold way be the "Golden Jubilee." The Hymn that will be used as the years Hymn was written by N.C.'s first president and whom later became the president of the southern Union, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck. The Special Freewill Offering of fifty thousand dollars is to be used for a building for women in connection with the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. This building will be named for Miss Heck.

Another interesting thing for this local Union this year is, that they will celebrate the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Society here, the Union feel very thankful to still have with them the organizer of the society who is the President Emeritus of this union, Mrs. W. T. Jones.

With the leadership of a consecrated missionary pastor and wife and with such a splendid group of leaders and interested membership, this will indeed by a year of Jubilee for this local union and entire church.

Girl's Auxiliary Coronation Service

Morehead City First Baptist Church
March 8, 1959
7:30 P.M.

Theme: "Crown Christ The King"

Invocation
Choir Response
Hymn No. 352 "Living For Jesus"
Scripture
Meditation
Prayer
Anthem
*Hymn No. 360 "Jesus Calls Us"
Offering
Training Union Report
Girl's Auxilary Coronation Service
*Hymn No. 132 "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

Benediction
Recessional
Reception

Presiding — Mrs. L. J. Norris, Sr.
W.M.U. Mission Study Chairman

Presenting Emblems — Mrs. Rufus Oglesby
Jr. G. A. Director
Miss Ruth Styron
Int. G. A. Director
Miss Sara Boyd
Int. G. A. Counselor
Mrs. John Lashley
W.M.U. President

Presenting Charge — Mrs. J. L. Carrick
Organist — Mrs. George Mizesko
Pianist — Mrs. Ralph Wade
Ushers — Royal Ambassadors
Programs — Martha Ann Willis, Bettie Lou Seamon, Eileen Lou Parker
Bugler — Ralph Wade, Jr.
Crown Bearer — Daisy Beck

On behalf of Norris Reels, we would like to thank you and the members of the WMU of the First Baptist Church of Morehead City for your recent sponsorship gift of twenty-five dollars. You have been such generous and dedicated friends to Norris and he is very appreciative of your thoughtfullness and caring.

Your twenty-five dollars have been deposited into Norris's account which, as you know, is used for any particular needs he may have as well as for a weekly allowance for personal spending. Norris often goes to the campus store, to the mall shopping, and on field trips with his division, and the allowance provided by your W.M.U. has made his participation in many activities possible.

A news clipping of an article concerning Norris, appeared in our local paper earlier this fall. Norris was a gold medal winner in the International Special Olympics held in Bridgeport, New York. Everyone at Caswell Center was extremely proud of him as we know you will be.

For weeks before the games, Norris was so excited about the competition and about travelling to New York. The staff used the gift of fifty dollars which you sent this summer to purchase some nice travelling clothes (as well as clothes for the fall). Your gift and the new clothes really helped to contribute to Norris' confidence!

The following is a letter received by Ina Mayer: (Norris is at Caswell Center, Kinston)

W.M.U.

The Church called into conference August 20, 1975 to elect Mrs. Kenneth Putnam as W.M.U. director for 1975-6.

WMU
October 25, 1984

This flag was made for use in the Parade of Flags Ceremony that was a part of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration of the Atlantic Baptist Association, October 25, 1984. Presenting our flag was Miss Jessica Huckmeyer, Acteen, who made the following remarks:

"First Baptist, Morehead City, has chosen the cross superimposed over the Bible and the world as our logo. Through the cross of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, we confront a lost world with the challenge of the Gospel.

Organized on July 10, 1873, First Baptist has through the years been a strong missionary force in Eastern North Carolina. We are a church in mission for Jesus Christ."

Our flag was designed by Ruamie Sherrill and Judy Monroe, at the request of the Church Council, and was made by the ladies Action in Missions (AIM) Group. This group of ladies makes clothes for babies and bed coverings for the needy of the community.

First Baptist Church
9th and Bridges Streets
Morehead City, N.C.

Homecoming
July 4, 1982

Beautiful Oaks Grew on Town's "Common"

The town had its "common" before the building of the D.M. Webb Store in 1883, and the grading 19th Street from Arendell to Bridges Street. The First Baptist and First Methodist Churches faced this vacant square in which was a grove of beautiful oak trees. Today's sanctuaries of these churches are in the same locations. Under the ancient oaks of the square, many a small boat was built.

The grounds were a play lot for the children, a meeting place for public gatherings, and a crude merry-go-round operated there for several seasons during the year. In the winter when the weather was good it would be operated on Saturdays. Mr. John Daniel Phillips, who had a general store in the 1000 block, owned these eight gaily colored hobby horses. There was no platform, it had to be cranked by hand, and you had to mount from the sand and sandspurs. You could ride five minutes for five cents.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
February 2, 1983

Moderator Jim Thompson declared the church in business conference on Wednesday evening, February 2, 1983.

The following requested their names be removed from our roll as they are presently attending other churches:

Leroy K. Guthrie, Jr., Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. Manie Piner, Crystal Susan Rice, Joe Rose, III, Judy Cross Morton

Motion was made and carried to abide by these requests.

Ann Rady brought a recommendation from the Church Council concerning the employment of a Summer Youth Worker. Following discussion and a review of the '82 Youth Worker Program, motion carried that we seek necessary funding and employment of such worker through the convention for the up-coming summer.

Warren Beck brought a report to the church family concerning the purchase and arrival of the new van. Following discussion concerning the loaning of the van to other churches in the community, motion was made that the Guidelines Governing the Use of the Van be adopted as presented and recommended by the Church Council. Following additional discussion, motion was made and carried to table this issue at the present time. (Copy of these Guidelines are attached hereto)

Henry Johnson presented from the Finance Committee that a $5,000.00 donation be made to the Building Fund of the Atlantic Baptist Association; this money to be taken from the Contingency Fund, which is not a Budget Line Item. Following discussion, Dr. Charles Nicholson so ordered the motion, which carried.

Marilyn Norris then gave an extensive and informative report of the activities of the Building & Grounds Committee. Included in this report was the fact that an inventory had been taken of

the entire church.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Jo Hull, Clerk

Correction: The Guidelines Governing the Use of the Van were adopted as presented with the exception of that part of the recommendation dealing with the use of the van by other church groups. This portion was tabled until a later meeting.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
March 2, 1983

The March 2, 1983, business conference was opened by the Moderator calling for the reading of the minutes of the December and February business meetings. The December minutes was approved and corrections duly made for the February minutes.

Motion was made and carried to reinstate Crystal S. Rice's membership at First Baptist as her name was deleted in error previously.

Motion was presented changing the name of the Bus Committee to the Transportation Committee. The motion carried.

Marilyn Norris brought a report from the Building & Grounds Committee requesting that $5,000.00 be allocated for the purpose of constructing a bathroom for the handicapped. This would be done in an existing storage closet, thereby necessitating construction of additional shelving to take care of storing Sunday School materials. These monies would be used for both projects. Henry Johnson of the Finance Committee recommended that funds to cover these expenditures be taken from the Contingency Fund in lieu of amending the budget. These two recommendations came before the church as motions and were passed.

Reporting for the Nominating Committee, Mike Salter presented motions that the following be elected to serve:

Lottie Becton to fill the vacancy on the Lord's Supper Committee

Ann Murdock to serve as Chairman for the Library

Motions carried.

Committee reports were given by the following:

Building & Grounds Committee - Marilyn Norris
Library - Ann Murdock
Search Committee - Sonny McDonald

There being no further business, Jim Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Jo Hull, Clerk

JOY CLUB NEWS

SENIOR ADULT RALLY May 5 & 6, 1983 Grensboro, N.C.

REGULAR MEETING
Our next meeting will be March 29 at 11:00. Our guest speaker will be Johnny Fussell. His subject will be "Rare Birds He Has Experienced in Carteret County." Following the program, lunch will be served.

Unless there is within us that which is above us, we shall soon yield to that which is around us. *-copied*

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES April 6, 1983

Moderator Jim Thompson declared the church in business conference on Wednesday evening, April 6, '83 and called for the reading of the March 2, '83 minutes. These were approved as read.

Mike Salter brought the following recommendations from the Nominating Committee:

1. The establishment of a Missions Committee with the following to serve thereon:

Tom Taylor	Harold Shipp
Bruce Howard	Sue Campbell
Joe Majstoravich	Joyce Collins

2. The establishment of a Growth and Development Committee with the following to serve thereon:

Jack Adams	Jim Thompson
Jerry Norris	Joan Putnam
Lamar Cumbee	Frank Moran
Jo Hull	Peggy McQueen
Leon Murdoch	Yvonne Howard
Florence McElroy	Janet Wade

3. Gloria Allard and Joyce Collins to serve as Co-Directors of the Baptist Women

These recommendations were presented as motions, and, following discussion, each motion carried.

Requests for the transfer of the letters of Glenda and Dale Dillon to First Baptist Church, Havelock, N.C. were granted via a motion. Also, the dismissal of Dr. Carroll Willis to Vanceboro United Methodist Church was granted through a motion.

Treasurer Nick Nicholson brought a quarterly report from the Finance Committee with copies of the budget distributed to each of the church family.

The following were elected to attend the Semi-Annual Associational meeting to be held April 28, 1983 at First Baptist in Beaufort: Catherine Walsh, Bruce & Yvonne Howard, and Joan Putnam.

Jim Thompson brought a report from Ekklesia, reporting that members from our church serving in this area were himself, C. P. Nicholson, Sr. and Demus Thompson filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Walter Kittrell. Moderator Thompson

reported that a fireplace had been included in the construction which was not covered by monies previously allocated. Therefore, each of the participating churches needed to cover this cost by a donation of $750.00. Motion was made, and discussion followed. This motion stated that donations would be taken to cover our portion, and if enough money was not received from the membership, existing Contingency Funds would be so used. Motion carried.

Claud Hull brought a report from the deacon body in which he reported that the diaconate had voted to participate in the County Soft Ball League. Dr. Joe Majstoravich asked that it be so noted that he took exception to the position taken by the diaconate. He then offered a motion that the church should not participate in a church league that includes churches that are non-Christian. Following discussion, Dr. Jerry Norris made a substitute motion that First Baptist would participate in the Carteret County Soft Ball League and that we would not exclude any church from participating. Additional discussion followed. Bill Carlton made an additional motion that the church family support the decision of the deacons. Mr. Carlton later yielded this motion. Vote was called for and a physical count was made by each person standing accordingly. The substitute motion carried.

Motion for adjournment followed and carried.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
May 4, 1983

Moderator Thompson opened the business meeting of May 4, 1983, by calling for the reading of the minutes of the April 6, '83 meeting. These minutes were approved.

Treasurer C. P. Nicholson reported that to date $260.00 had been received through contributions toward the fireplace expense at Ekklesia. He further reported that if the entire amount of $750.00 was not received through donations, the remaining sum would be taken from the Contingency Fund, as previously voted on by the church family.

Rev. Allard then presented the following recommendation from the church Council: "The Church Council recommends that First Baptist go on record as committing itself to begin a new work. This is in keeping with the Home Mission Board's encouragement to the churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention to begin at least 3,000 new churches." Lamar Cumbee made a motion that First Baptist, as a church body, accept this recommendation as made by the Council. Following discussion, this motion carried.

Reports were brought by the following:

Bruce Howard - Mission Team to West Virginia
Joyce Collins - Baptist Women
Charles Allard - Pastor's Report

The meeting was adjourned.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
June 1, 1983

The June 1, 1983, business meeting opened with Moderator Thompson calling for the reading of the May 4, 1983, minutes. These were so read and approved.

Following motion and vote, a letter of dismissal was granted for Mrs. Virginia A. Rose to unite with First Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City.

Sonny McDonald, Chairman of the Search Committee, then took the podium and enthusiastically brought the following motion: "The Search Committee formally recommends to the congregation that the church call Danny Bridges as per the attached sheets setting forth Annual Financial Arrangements and Job Description - Minister of Education." Discussion followed and the motion carried overwhelmingly. Vote was taken by written ballot and these were distributed and counted by William Taylor, Stan Carr and Jerry Campbell.

Charles and Gloria Allard were elected as First Baptist's delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa. to be held June 12-16, 1983. This followed a motion by

Chuck Akerley.

Henry Johnson of the Finance Committee brought the following as a motion: Recommendation from the Finance Committee and the Church Council, that we provide financial assistance up to $2,500.00 for travel, meals, and motel expenses for the Brotherhood Mission Team to Scotts Depot, W. Virginia, June 11-19, 1983. (This money to be taken from the Contingency Fund) Following discussion, motion carried.

Rev. Allard, speaking for the Church Council, requested that Shari Huggins be commended to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for work toward a two year Minister of Education and Youth Degree. Sonny McDonald presented this as a motion and it carried.

Mike Salter of the Nominating Committee brought the following for consideration by the church family:

> to serve on the Finance Committee: Ann Rady, Leon Murdoch, Joyce Collins
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> to serve on the Nominating Committee: Ann Murdoch
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> to serve on the Personnel Committee: William Taylor, Kathy Smith
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> to serve on the Emergency Committee: Jean Morrison, Alma Van Horn
>
> to serve in the new position of Publicity Chairman, job to commence immediately: John Loving

Each of the above was voted on individually and each carried.

Jim Thompson, Trustee, speaking for the Finance Committee, Church Council and Board of Trustees reported that recommendation was being made that the interest rate on the Secure Loan for the pastor's home be reduced. Discussion followed and a motion was brought by Dr. Jerry Norris which so reads: "that we lower the interest rate to 9 per cent for one year, and, at the end of that year, if the loan is still in Effect, we would then reconsider and re-negotiate according to what interest rates are on a CD investment then." Following discussion, motion

carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator.

Jo Hull, Clerk

SEARCH COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

for
Minister of Education and Youth
First Baptist Church
Morehead City, N.C.

Mr. Danny R. Bridges

Born: September 25, 1951, Gastonia, N. C.

Married: July 10, 1976 to Linda Jenkins of Gastonia, N. C.

Daughter: Lauren, born May 30, 1982

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucy
Masters Degree in Religious Education, 1977

Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
B. A. Degree in Religious Education, 1975

Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia, N. C., 1969

ORDAINED:

November 9, 1980 by South Marietta Street Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

EXPERIENCE:

Minister of Education/Activities Director
Holland Avenue Baptist Church, Cayce, S. C.
June 1979 - present

Minister of Education and Youth
Parkland Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky
July 1977 - June 1979

Adult Coordinator (volunteer)
Parkland Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky
October 1976 - May 1977

Summer Youth Worker
Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C.
May - August 1975

Bus Captain, Sunday School Teacher & Children's Church Worker (volunteer)
South Marietta Street Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.
1973 - 1975

SPECIAL SERVICES:

ASSIST Team Member for the Long Run Association, Louisville, Kentucky, 1978 - 1979.

Vice-President of the Lexington/Columbia Metro Religious Education & Music Association, 1981 - 1982.

President of the Lexington/Columbia Metro Religious & Music Association, 1982 - 1983.

Leader for Youth Conference of the Lexington Associational VBS Clinic, 1982.

Special Youth Worker in the State of South Carolina,, 1980 - . (Conference Leading)

A Youth Specialist at the Raleigh/Durham Sunday School Clinic, April 15-23, 1983.

RECOMMENDATION

To Be Voted June 1, 1983

Our Baptist Convention recommends one full-time professional person working in a church for every 250 members in order to effectively carry on the church's work. We have many needs which our pastor alone cannot cover. The overall coordination of activities is extremely import ant and is the foundation of a Minister of Education & Youth Position. There must be consistent planning and effective training, particularly in the Sunday School area. We need careful and knowledgable literature selection, development of Bible skills, coordination of senior citizens and youth activities and outings, promotion of retreats such as Ridgecrest, discipleship training, and the development of a strong visitation program, to mention a few.

Your Search Committee knows our church needs a dedicated, well educated, experienced God called person to fill this position. We have prayerfully worked and searched and now confidently make this recommendation.

Sonny McDonald, Chairman
George Gilbert
Yvonne Howard
Cindy Meadows
Fletcher Noe
Ann Rady

ATLANTIC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 365
Havelock, NC 28532

June 24, 1983

Dear Pastor:

Your church can be involved in a very significant way in the 1984 Associational Centennial Celebration.

So that your church can be recognized, we are suggesting that your church make a flag (3 feet x 5 feet), including staff (pole), and that you plan to have someone from your church to carry the flag in the Parade of Flags to be held at the Centennial rally in October of 1984.

You may design the flag as you see fit. Some churches are designing an emblem for the flag. Just whatever you think is appropriate or you may consult with the various organizations within your church for ideas.

We will need to hear from you to know if you will participate in the Parade of Flags so that we can make necessary plans. We need to hear from you no later than August 15. You may let us know by returning the enclosed card at your earliest convenience. I sincerely hope your church will seriously consider participating. We really want to make this a cooperative effort by all churches in the association.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Loftin
Chairman,
Parade of Flags Committee
Atlantic Associational
Centennial Committee

DL/jm
Enclosure

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
August 3, 1983

Acting moderator Claud Hull declared the church in business conference on Wednesday evening, August 3, '83 and called for the reading of the minutes of the July 13, '83 meeting. These were approved as presented.

Henry Johnson of the Finance Committee reported that a meeting was held July 21, '83 with Marilyn Norris of Building & Grounds Committee, in which Marilyn pointed out some of the needs of the church. These needs included such items as painting 19 Sunday School classes, exterior painting, roof repairs, lots to be surveyed, etc. Following his report, Mr. Johnson brought a motion from Finance that $8,000.00 be allocated from the Contingency Fund for use by Building & Grounds to meet the expenses of the above projects. Following discussion, motion carried.

Rev. Allard brought a report to the church concerning the fact that we had received a gift of a copying machine for the office last December. This left us with old copying equipment which was not being used by the church. He then reported there was a need in the Fairmont W. Virginia Association for copying equipment, as none of the churches in that area have such equipment. As there were already discussions underway with prospective buyers for the equipment, Frank Moran brought a motion that if the equipment was not sold by the 10th, that it be given to the West Virginia Association. Following discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Ann Rady then brought a motion that since the Lord has blessed us so much, that if, indeed, the machine is sold because of prior committment, that we give any monies realized from the sale to the W. Virginia Association toward the purchase of equipment for their own use. Motion carried.

Reports were brought by Marilyn Norris for the Building & Grounds, Danny Bridges for Sunday School and Beth Williams for Youth.

Mr. Allard also brought a report on activities that have taken place in the church recently such as R.A. Camp, Baptisims, Youth work, etc. He then made a motion that we record a word

of appreciation to Beth Williams for what she has done during the summer with the Youth Program of the church. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Jo Hull, Clerk.

Aug. 14 Memorials

TO THE EKKLESIA FIREPLACE IN MEMORY OF:
Lottie Becton by Polly Reid
George Howard by Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Brinson

TO THE LIBRARY FUND IN MEMORY OF:
Martha Willis & George Howard by Mr. & Mrs. James Wade
George Howard by Mrs. Lucile L. Gibbs
Lottie Becton & George Howard by Elma Guthrie
Lottie Becton by the Fidelis Sunday School Class
George Howard by Mr. & Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips
George Howard by Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Forbes
George Howard by Mrs. Robert E. Harrell & family

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 7, 1983

Sunday School Enrollment	464
Sunday School Attendance	268
Early Worship Service	120
Morning Worship Service	256
Total Worship Attendance	376
Budget Offering	4,921.02
Ekklesia, Inc.	10.00
Kitchen Fund	35.25
Library	130.00
	5,096.27

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR LITTLE THINGS

Thank you, God for little things that often come our way —
The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray —
The enexpected courtesy, the thoughful, kindly deed —
A hand reached out to help us in time of sudden need —

Oh make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces —
That come to with "sweet surprise" from never-dreamed of places.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
September 7, 1983

Rev. Allard conducted the business meeting of September 7, 1983, in the absence of Moderator Thompson. Minutes of the August 3, '83 meeting were accepted as read.

Following a motion which carried, these names were removed from our membership:

Mrs. Frances Hall to Reedy Freewill Baptist Church, Grenville, N. C.

Lucy Yeager Nettleton to First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, La.

Ben Horton to Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, N. C.

Danny Bridges brought a recommendation in the form of a motion from the Church Council that a fund be established for purchasing new summer choir robes. Ralph Wade, Jr., speaking of the needs of the choir, suggested that monies could be better spent for more pertinent needs such as special music, folders, piano light, microphones, etc. It was felt that since there is already a line item in the budget for the choir, memorial gifts could be given simply to the music program and it was not necessary to establish a fund especially for robes. Appreciation was expressed toward the Fidelis Sunday School Class for wanting to support the choir. Following discussion, Bill Carlton offered a substitute motion that withdrew the original motion. This carried.

Helen Carlton brought a motion requesting that the interdenominational Bible study led by Mrs. Jackie Eure be allowed the use of the Fellowship Hall. It was pointed out that these studies are conducted from October through April with between 75 and 100 people in attendance, that this group has been meeting in our church for a number of years and that they do pay for expenses incurred for heating the room. Motion carried unanimously.

Report was brought by Bruce Howard of the Missions Committee concerning the survey to be taken in Pine Knoll Shores to determine whether or not there is a need in the area for establishing a mission church there.

Also a report was brought by Danny Bridges concerning Sunday School activities. This included such information as the fact that Sunday School literature has been distributed, supplies for Sunday morning use should be requested prior to Sunday morning, record books should be more accurately kept especially in the area of personal contacts, etc. Also, he reported on the commisioning service of Sunday School workers to be conducted October 2, '83 and the training sessions for workers to be conducted September 26-28, '83

Dr. Jerry Norris brought a motion that this meeting be continued until Wednesday evening, September 21, '83 in order to comply with the requirements of the constitution pertinent to voting on candidates for the diaconate and other officers of the church. Motion carried.

Jo Hull, Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
October 5, 1983

On Wednesday evening, October 5, 1983, the church family met for a business meeting, with Moderator Thompson calling for the reading of the September 21, 1983, minutes. These were approved as presented.

Motion was made and passed to grant a letter of commendation for Ila Fields to unite with Grey Stone Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

Moderator Thompson, speaking for the Board of Trustees, brought a report concerning the purchase of property belonging to Lillian Frances Giddens. This property is located on 8th Street, is 50' x 100' with a purchase price of $20,000.00. L. F. is offering this to the church, with $5,000.00 to be paid initially and the balance of $15,000.00 to be paid on monthly installments at 9 per cent interest. This monthly amount of $190.02 for 120 months would commence 30 days following close. Following motion that we purchase said

property under the conditions stipulated, discussion followed and motion carried.

Via vote, the following were elected to serve as messengers to the Atlantic Baptist Association annual meeting to be held October 27 and 28, 1983:

Mable and Carl Ball
Alice and Ralph Wade
Charles Allard
Danny Bridges
Katherine Walsh

Via vote, the following were elected to serve as messengers to the Baptist State Convention to be held in Greensboro, N. C. November 14-15, 1983:

Charles Allard
Danny Bridges
Dr. Charles Nicholson

Also, motion was presented stating that any additional five people wishing to attend the convention be allowed to do so; motion carried.

Motion was brought that we give $250.00 as a donation toward the construction of a chapel for the retarded at Caswell Center, Kinston, N. C. and that this amount be taken from the Contingency Fund. There are four of these chapels proposed for construction at various sites in the state at a cost of $500,000.00 with the state to match the $250,000.00 to be raised. Motion carried, following discussion.

As Mike Salter was nominated by the membership to serve as a deacon for a three year term, Claud Hull offered this as a motion in keeping with the requirements of the constitution. Motion carried.

Committee reports were brought by Jo Hull for Homecoming, Tom Taylor for Pine Knoll Shores Mission, and Nick Nicholson for Finance Committee.

The meeting was adjourned by Moderator Thompson.

Jo Hull, Clerk

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Homecoming - October 9, 1983

Organ Prelude		Lamar Cumbee
Call To Worship	*"Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"*	Choir
The Invocation		Pastor
*Hymn of Praise No. 52	*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*	Congregation
Welcome and Announcements		Minister of Education
Recognition of Descendents of Charter Members		
Quartet	*"Face to Face"* *"That Bountiful Land"*	Dalton Adams Claud Hull Mike Salter Borden Wade
Reading of Church Covenant		Congregation
*Hymn No. 260	*"Brethren, We Have Met To Worship"*	Congregation
Scripture Lesson	*Romans 8:1-17*	Pastor
Meditation and Prayer	*"The Prayer of Jesus"*	Choir
Historical Moments		Ralph Wade, Sr.
*Offeratory Hymn	*"Jesus Loves Me"*	Congregation
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Harley F. Lindsay
Offeratory	*"The Lord Is My Light"*	Organ, Lamar Cumbee Piano, Josephine Mizesko
Introduction of Speaker		Zilphia Nelson
Anthem	*"Amazing Grace"*	Choir

Message		Rev. Daniel Page
*Hymn of Invitation No. 295	*"O Zion Haste"*	Congregation
Fellowship Circle	*"Bless Be The Tie That Binds"*	Congregation
Benediction and Blessing for Meal		Rev. Daniel Page
Organ Postlude		Lamar Cumbee

Dinner on the Grounds

*Congregation Stands

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
November 2, 1983

Moderator Thompson opened the business meeting of November 2, 1983 by calling for the reading of the minutes from the October 5, 1983 meeting. These were approved by vote.

Motion was brought that Demus Thompson be elected to fill the at-large directors seat on the Board of Directors of Ekklesia for 1984-86. Following discussion, motion carried.

Bruce Howard brought a report from the Personnel Committee stating that a recommendation would be brought at the November 16 meeting that Ralph Wade, Jr. be called as Minister of Music and that a job description pertaining thereto would be printed in the up-coming newsletter.

Rev. Allard, speaking for the Church Council, took the podium in order to discuss whether or not to continue with the 8:30 worship service. It was felt that the Council would like to have in-put from the congregation as to their feelings about this early service in view of the fact that attendance usually drops off in the winter months. Following discussion by the church family, motion was brought that the authority to determine when to hold early services be deferred to the Council for decision making. Following additional discussion, motion carried.

Ann Rady, Chairperson for the Finance Committee, was called by the moderator to come forward to lead discussion on the proposed '84 budget. Ann expressed appreciation to God for His blessing us so greatly and she expressed appreciation to the committee for the hours spent preparing the budget. Ann first presented the figures representing the receipts in order that we know what we have to work with. These figures, as of October 30, 1983, follow:

General Offerings	$178,262.45
Designated Offerings	14,617.09
Dividend Income	657.00
Interest Income	7,535.79
Interest Loan Income	5,496.46
Sales Tax Returns	1,262.86
Total of the Above	$207,831.65

It was pointed out that income for the year was up 25½ per cent and that expenses had increased 18 per cent. Next, the church assets were listed as follows:

Petty Cash	$ 25.00
Checking Account	9,885.69
Building Fund	3,520.80
John Tillery Loan Fund	4,068.00
CD's	50,000.00
Loan Receivable	59,895.00
Insured Money Market Fund	34,195.00
Stocks	21,585.00
Total Assets	183,066.00

Each item of the proposed '84 budget was discussed individually with Ann flooring the questions. Copy of the proposed budget attached hereto.

Motion for continuance of this meeting to November 16, 1983, carried following an expression of appreciation to Ann and her committee for a job well done.

Jo Hull, Clerk

OCT. 1983
SUNDAY SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT WORKERS

Sunday School Director - Ann Rady
Sunday School Secretary - Ronal E. Willis
S.S. Assoc. Secretaries - Bobby Oglesby
Derl Roberts
Gordon C. Willis

PRESCHOOL DIVISION
Director - Mattie Thompson
Assoc. Director - Kate Noe

Cradle Roll
Director - Karel Hall

Preschool I - (Bedbabies)
Director - Veta Yeager

Preschool II - (Creepers & Toddlers)
Director - Sherry Kittrell
Teacher - Cheryl Wade

Preschool III - (2 years by Oct. 1)
Director - Dare Oglesby
Teacher - Sarita Thompson

Preschool IV - (3 year by Oct. 1)
Director - Wanda Eastep
Teacher - Lina Lee

Preschool V - (4 years by Oct. 1)
Director - Jack & Rose Shuping
Teacher - Dot Dorsett

Preschool VI - (5 years by Oct. 1)
Director - Margaret Roberts
Teacher - Kay Gardner

CHILDREN'S DIVISION
Director - Bobbi Taylor

Friendship Class (Special Education)
Director - Chuck Akerley
Teacher - Harriet Ball

First Grade
Director - Patsy King
Teacher - Theresa Rhodes

Second Grade
Director - Ernestine Conway
Teacher - Lloyd Lee
Assoc. Teacher - Judy Monroe
Hattie Lee Phillips
Pianist - Polly Reid

Third Grade
Director
Teacher
Assoc. Teacher
Pianist - Lamar Cumbee

Fourth Grade
Director - Beverly Salter
Teacher - Beverly Salter
Assoc. Teacher - Judy Monroe

Fifth & Sixth Grade
Director - Lois Sherrill
5th Grade Boys - Demus Thompson
6th Grade Boys - William Taylor
5th & 6th Grade Girls - Marilyn Norris
Assoc. Teacher - Peggy McQueen

YOUTH DIVISION

Youth I (7th and 8th Grades)
Director - Alexis Munden
Teacher (Girls) - Alexis Munden
Teacher (Boys) - George Gilbert
Music - Leatha Gilbert

Youth II - (9th-12th Grades)
Director - Yvonne Howard
Teacher (Girls) - Yvonne Howard

Teacher (Boys) - Sonny McDonald
Assoc. Teacher - Mike Salter
Music - Carol Taylor

ADULT DIVISION
Director - Billy Oglesby

Adult I Division

Young Adults (Singles 18-29)
Teacher - Cindy Meadows

Singles (27 - Older)
Teacher - Stan Carr

Couples (18-35)
Teacher - Claud Hull
Assoc. Teacher - Jo Hull

Adult II Division

New Discovery Class (Women 30-50)
Teacher - Judy Majstoravich

Lighthouse Class (Men 30-50)
Teacher - Tom Taylor

Couples Class (35 and over)
Teacher - Charles Nicholson, Jr.
Assoc. Teacher - Henry Huggins

Adult III Division

R. D. Campbell Class (Women 50-60)
Teacher

Faith Class (Women 60 and over)
Teacher - Evelyn Bryden
Assoc. Teachers - Katherine Sykes
Alberta McNeill
Helen Carlton

Fidelis Class (Women 60 and over)
Teacher - Lillian Wallace

Assoc. Teachers - Ola Belle Norris
Clara Moran
Veta Bennett

Fellowship Class (Men over 50)
Teacher - Frank Moran

Baraca Class (Men over 60)
Teacher - Don Shanor

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

November 16, 1983

Moderator Jim Thompson declared the church in business conference and did not call for the reading of the minutes, as the previous meeting was continued.

The first item of business was the transfer of letter of membership to Mr. & Mrs. Martin Smith, April and Marty Smith to Jersey Baptist Church, Lexington, N.C. This was accomplished via vote.

Ann Rady brought a motion on behalf of the Finance Committee and the Church Council that a gift of $5,000.00 be contributed to the Atlantic Baptist Association Building Fund. Motion carried.

Bruce Howard presented the following: "The Personnel Committee brings a motion to the church that Ralph Wade, Jr. be called as Minister of Music effective December 1, 1983." Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jerry Norris brought a motion that we establish a Pre-School Committee and he presented the purposes and organization of this committee, copy attached hereto. Motion carried. George Gilbert of the Nominating Committee presented the following for vote to serve on the Pre-School Committee:

Susie Smith
Sybil Willis
Kathy Smith
Janice Carroll
Mattie Thompson
Kate Noe
Polly Welfare
Myra Cumbee
Wanda Eastep

Motion carried. It was noted that only nine names are being submitted at present, whereas the committee calls for ten members.

The Moderator set forth the general procedures to be observed in presenting the budget and asked that Chairman Ann Rady of the Finance Committee come to the podium to present the proposed budget. Ann's motion follows: "On behalf of the Finance Committee, I move that we adopt the proposed total 1984 budget of $251,017.35 effective January 1, 1984." Discussion followed after a second to the motion. Jack Adams brought a substitute motion that we restrict the 1984 budget to the total amount recommended by the Finance Committee, and, further, that any increase in any line item be accompanied by a corresponding decrease in some other line item so that the total budget is not increased, until such time as the Finance Committee reports to the church that we are exceeding our budget requirements and have the ability to increase the budget. Vote was by hand count and motion carried.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE - DECEMBER 14, 1983

I. Moderator - Jim Thompson, presiding . . . . . .
   Reading of the minutes of November 2, 1983 - suspended until January '84 meeting.

II. **Transfer of Membership:** Peyton E. Becton to First Baptist Church, Charlotte, Approved . . . . . .

III. **Old Business:** None.

IV. **New Business:** None.

V. **Committee Reports:**

   (1)Marilyn Norris, Building & Grounds:
   We have had a busy year with Repairs, Upkeep etc.

   a) Request from Church Treasurer for complete inventory of all contents. This was handled.

   b) **Repairs:** Church steeple, Bell, Baptismal, Toilets, Heating and Airconditioning units, Sanctuary, Office & New Educational Building, Roof over exit door west entrance, Hole in handicap parking area and alley eastside, Roof repaired (3) times old Educational

building, Repair under window frames and secure (12) air conditioner units after windows cleaned, Re-mortar cracks in sign on west sanctuary lawn. Repairs of cleaning equipment, exhaust fans in kitchen. Supervised installation of Handicap bathroom and shelves for storage area.

c) **Upkeep:** Painting of Sanctuary, (13) class rooms, kitchen hallway and installation of wall paper, painting outside of all buildings including fire escapes, new sign at Chamber of Commerce, door and door frames to close off baptismal, chair rail across back of sanctuary, cleaning of pews in sanctuary, scraping and cleaning all windows upstairs in old and new educational building, overseeing mowing, edging, raking lawn and pruning of all (13) church lots. Purchase of 24 ft. ladder and new vacuum cleaner, plus buying all cleaning supplies and service to maintain church such as pest control, removal of debris from garage area, members of committee came down and cleaned up when custodian was on vacation.

d) Had (7) lots surveyed. We have been working very hard and we owe thanks to people who have helped other than person's on the committee. Clean up day in September and we thank each for their help. We have also spent a lot of money.

e) **Chadwick House:** Demolish - we have run several ads with no success. Running one more ad through December 23. If we have no luck it will be up to the Trustees to take charge of demolishing this house.

Jim Thompson, Chairman of Trustees stated if no one come forward to take the house down, the trustees would make a recommendation to have the house taken down by some demolisher, and would probably refer to the Finance Committee to see if money is available to accomplish. The house has to be taken down as it has been condemned. If anyone knows any one we can get please contact Marilyn Norris.

f) Marilyn Norris: In some of the roof repair work the contractor stated we are throwing money away in repairing. We are going to need new roofs for sanctuary and old educational building. In making a presentation to the Church Council they ask us to employ someone who was qualified either as an architect or engineer to

survey all of our buildings and give us recommendation of what we should do. The Long Range Planning Committee also agreed with this suggestion as did the Building & Grounds Committee. In keeping with this request we have asked James Willis Jr. to handle this for us. I would like to read his first paragraph of his letter concerning roof problems: "After a general inspection of the church buildings I see no reason for alarm. The most significant problem is the poor condition of the roof on both the old educational building and the sanctuary. There are also some indications of structural behavior in the sanctuary roof that could bare a detailed investigation but by and large the basic structure appears to be in a sound condition." Jimmy has given us some suggestions of what he and his engineer will be doing and it will take (4) to (6) weeks to make this study and when proposal is received we will present to the church. He stated definitely in 1984 we will have to replace the two roofs, that it does not take a technical eye to see that these roofs need replacing.

g) Several months ago the church authorized Building & Grounds to have Mr. Willis draw up some plans for the parking lot. We have for your inspection a drawing of the first phase of this project. We would like for the church family to look these over. This plan will be in the hall of history for you to inspect. Please inspect this between now and the business meeting in January '84. You will note Mr. Willis included the purchase of the other lots on 8th street. If we can ever acquire this property these plans will cover these lots.

If the church family decides in the January meeting they like this plan and they want to pursue this plan we will vote on it and turn it over to the Finance Committee for the financial assistance in making the money available for this project.

If you do not like this plan and vote it down we have to go some other route. Building & Grounds were very pleased with these plans which solves a number of our problems and does include paving the driveway beside the east side of the building and prevent dirt from being brought in from the east doors of the building. We had to

repair the hole in the handicap parking area and we could not secure the shingles that were previously available.

We feel the plans are self explanatory but if you would like to talk with us about the plans we would be delighted to discuss it with you. We are thrilled with the plans and hope each of you like it.

(2)Jim Thompson called on Tom Taylor for Missions Committee report. Tom Taylor Absent therefore no report was given.

Moderator asked if any further matters needed to be discussed. There were none. He then asked for motion to adjourn. Motion made and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. P. Nicholson, Sr.
Acting Clerk

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

Blessed are they who are too tired and busy to go to church on Sunday; for they are my best workers. Blessed are they who are bored with the minister's and teacher's mannerisms and mistakes; for they will get nothing out of the services. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church; he is an important member to me. Blessed are they who gossip, for they cause strife and division, which pleases me much. Blessed are they who are easily offended; they soon get angry and quit. Blessed are they who do not give of their tithes and offerings to carry on God's work; they are my helpers. Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother; he shall live with me forever. Blessed are the troublemakers, for they shall be called the children of the devil. Blessed is he who has no time to pray; he will be an easy prey. Blessed are those who are always trying to get even; I hope that they will never die.

1983
A POSITIVE YEAR

FINANCIAL PICTURE

Budget Requirement	$202,856.75
Budget Offering	$221,052.04

ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

Baptisms	19
Transfer of Letter or Statement	39
TOTAL	58

MISSION PROJECTS

14 men helped build the sanctuary of Good Shepherd, S.B.C., Scott Depot, West Virginia.

Beginning of First Baptist Island Mission October 3, 1983, at Pine Knoll Shores.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Average S.S. Attendance	280
High Attendance, December 18	357
Average Worship	
Early Service	92
High Attendance, April 3	135
Morning Worship Service	299
High Attendance, April 3	449

LOTTIE MOON MISSION GOAL

$9,000.00

OFFERING RECEIVED

$10,489.25

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

State Mission Goal	$4,500.00
State Mission Offering	$4,680.10
Home Mission Goal	$3,000.00
Home Mission Offering	$4,153.85
Designated Gifts	$10,265.00

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

January 4, 1984

In business conference on Wednesday evening, January 4, '84, Moderator Jim Thompson presided and the minutes of the November 2 and 16, '83 meetings were read and approved. In view of the fact that the minutes of the December 14, '84, business conference were so lengthy, motion was brought that the minutes be available in the church office for anyone to read at any time they might want to between now and the next business meeting, and that the Moderator would then entertain a motion at the February business conference that these be adopted, as had been made available for reading. Motion carried.

Under old business, discussion of the need for demolition of the Chadwick house was brought before the church family. It was reported that a gentleman had contacted Marilyn Norris about taking care of this demolition and that he had requested that the church furnish the $500.00 bond which the city requires for this type project. Motion was brought by Lamar Cumbee that the church post this required bond with the Town of Morehead. Following discussion in which Marilyn floored questions, motion carried.

Marilyn Norris brought an in depth report for Building & Grounds in which she presented the architect's drawings for proposed parking and recreational areas. A time of discussion and question answering followed. Motion was brought that we authorize Jim Willis (Architectj) to work up the working plans for this project. Motion carried.

Motion was brought that the lot, located at Sea Gate, and given to the church by Andy Sanders, be sold and the proceeds from the sale be placed in the Capital Improvements fund. Discussion followed and motion carried.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Jo Hull
Clerk

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES
February 1, 1984

Deacon Chairman Sonny McDonald presided at the February 1, 1984, business conference. The minutes of the January 4, 1984, meeting were approved as read and the minutes of the December 14, 1984 meeting were also approved.

A letter of dismisal was granted for Bob Willis (son of Demmings and Anna Laurie Willis) to unite with Woodlawn Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia.

Tom Taylor, of the Missions Committee, brought a lengthy report concerning the progress of the Island Mission. He first reported on the status of the Sunday morning worship service and then proceeded with a report from Bruce Howard of the same committee concerning property available at Pine Knoll Shores. Tom further reported on the visit to the State Convention in Raleigh by himself, Charles Allard, Danny Bridges, Bruce Howard and Bill Carlton. Tom presented recommendations from the Committee in the form of motions as follows:

(1) That First Baptist Church seek out and dedicate at least five families to help organize and lead the work of the Island Mission

(2) That the Committee be authorized to seek out and determine the availability of a retired minister or a seminary student to devote full time effort to the Mission, with the understanding that no committment is to be made prior to confirmation by the church body

Each of the above motions was discussed and vote taken individually and each motion carried.

At the close of the report from the Missions Committee, Tom then asked that he be allowed to bring a motion which was of his own making and not representative of the Committee. The motion: "That the Missions Committee be authorized to pay a $1,000.00 option fee for the five lots, with one house, previously identified as being on the Salter Path Road in the Pine Knoll Shores area. This option will hold this property for 60 days to enable the Committee to investigate a zoning change and the suitability of the property for a mission project. If zoning

cannot be changed, the $1,000.00 will be refunded to the church. Otherwise, the $1,000.00 will be either forfeited or applied to the purchase price as appropriate." Motion passed.

Danny Bridges presented the following which was a recommendation from the Church Council:

"The Church Council recommends that First Baptist Church adopt the following proposal as its policy for providing financial assistance to members who attend Southern Baptist Assemblies and Conferences, not to exceed the limit of the budget.

1. The church will assist members who attend conferences for training and spiritual growth by paying one-half of the conference costs and $.20 per mile for travel expense.

2. The church will pay the travel and conference costs of Directors in the church's organizations (WMU, G.A.'s, Acteens, Brotherhood, Music and Sunday School), the Director of the Media Center, the Senior Adult Coordinator, the Deacon Chairman and the church staff who attend leadership training in their respective areas.

3. The church will pay the conference costs of adults to serve as chaperons at children's and youth encampments.

4. When the church van is used to transport individuals to and/or from Southern Baptist assemblies or conferences, the church bus and van policies will be observed."

This was brough as a motion and following discussion, motion carried. C. P. Nicholson brought the Treasurer's report for the year ending.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Jo Hull
Clerk

That the church in the immediate future, within the next six weeks, reroof the sanctuary, and be allowed to spend up to $10,075.

Discussion: Tear off all of the shingles. Insurance and Workers Compensation carried by the roofers. It will take one and one-half weeks to cover.

Motion restated: that the Building and Grounds Committee be allowed to spend up to $10,075 to reroof the sanctuary.

Seconded by Nick Nicholson.

Discussion: Question of putting the Old Educational roof and the sanctuary roof on at the same time.

Vote: Unanimous.

6. Ann Rady gave an explanation for the need for a Historical Committee.

   She made the motion that a Historical Committee be formed.

   Seconded by Josephine Mizesko.

   Amendment made by the pastor that these committee members to serve on a rotating basis.

   Motion made by Ann Rady to establish a Historical Committee composed of six members. Members will serve a three year term with two rotating off each year beginning in 1985.

7. George Gilbert presented recommendations from the Nominating Committee.

8. Motions made by George Gilbert of the Nominating Committee:

   1. That the following persons be elected to serve on the Historical Committee: Ralph Wade, Sr., Mrs. Rupert E. Willis, Zilphia Nelson, Ola Belle Norris, Billy Ball, and Reta McDonald.

   Seconded by L. F. Giddens.

   2. That Dennis Munden replace Janet Wade on the Growth and Development Committee.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

March 14, 1984

The church was called to conference by the moderator, Jim Thompson.

1. The minutes from the last Business Conference will be read at the April 4, 1984 Business Conference.

2. The church voted to grant transfer of letter to:

   Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Carlisle to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Buffaloe, South Carolina.

   Mr. & Mrs. David C. Dofflemoyer to Southeast Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.

3. No old business.

4. Diaconate Recommendation:

   The first and foremost concern of the Diaconate is the spiritual life and well being of this church, and of our community. We are strongly aware that the business of the church not only will affect the spiritual life but is also a direct result of it. In keeping with this spirit, the Diaconate proposes to the church that any motion made in Business Conference by handled in one of the following manners:

   1. Be referred to all appropriate committees for study and then be presented to the church for consideration.

   OR

   2. Having previously been referred to all appropriate committees and then presented for consideration by the church.

   This Diaconate recommendation was placed in the form of a motion by Sonny McDonald.

   The motion received a second.

   The vote was unanimous in favor of the recommendation.

5. The Building and Grounds Committee recommendation by Marilyn Norris:

Seconded by Lamar Cumbee.

3. That the Scholarship Committee be expanded to include Fletcher Noe, William Taylor and Lois Sherrill.

Seconded by Sonny McDonald.

4. That Patsy King be added to the Kitchen Committee.

Seconded by L. F. Giddens.

Each of George Gilbert's recommendations were voted on and approved by the church.

9. Pastor presented a recommendation from the Church Council:

That the church adopt a new Wednesday night schedule as listed below to be effective March 21st.

5:00 Adult Handbell Choir

5:45 Family Fellowship Meal

6:30 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Mission Friends, R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Acteens

7:30 Children & Youth Bible Drills, Youth Choir, Committee Meetings, Sunday School Officers and Teachers meet once a month.

The Church Council recommends that the above schedule be in effect during the months of September through May and during the months of June through August that the schedule be moved back 30 minutes.

10. Jerry Norris, from the Growth and Development Committee, made the following recommendations:

1. That the Growth & Development Committee have the authority to investigate and negotiate the acquisition of properties on this block and surrounding blocks. (Any purchase of property will be authorized by the church.)

Seconded by Sonny McDonald.

Voted on and approved by the church.

Discussion: That an ongoing fund be established to purchase such property.

11. Personnel Committee Recommendation:

    Bruce Howard recommended that we accept Lamar Cumbee's resignation as church organist, which will be effective March 25, 1984.

    The motion was regretably accepted.

12. A motion was made by the moderator to adjourn, seconded and voted in favor of.

    Minutes prepared by Danny Bridges.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

April 4, 1984

Sonny McDonald, Deacon Chairman, chaired the business meeting of Wednesday evening, April 4, 1984. Minutes of the meetings of February 1 and March 14, '84, were approved as read.

Concerning old business, Marilyn Norris of Building & Grounds reported that removal of the Chadwick house should be completed by the end of the week and that April 14 was designated as a work day. Work was needed on the grounds especially, in order that parking space be made available soon. Help was also requested for construction of a storage box under the fire escape and for cutting off lights and locking doors.

Bill Vinson inquired of the status of the Island Mission and Tom Taylor of that committee gave a brief up-date-type report. At present, there is no longer a Sunday morning worship service and the $1,000.00 allocated previously was not spent. The committee is seeking ministerial assistance with getting things underway on this mission project.

Concerning new business, Bruce Howard brought the following from the Personnel Committee:

> "The Personnel Committee brings to the church family a recommendation that we employ Sunnie Gail Ballou-Wheeler as church organist. Sunnie Gail is a highly qualified applicant. She received her

Bachelor in Organ Performance from Meredith College. She also earned a double major in piano and vocal performance. Sunnie Gail has served as organist for the First Free Will Baptist Church. Sunnie Gail is the wife of our own Johnnie Wheeler. We also recommend that her employment begin retroactive effective April 1, 1984."

This became a motion, which passed unanimously.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ORGANIST . . .

We are happy to welcome Sunnie Gail Ballou-Wheeler who joined the staff at First Baptist Church as our church organist effective April 1. In addition to teaching piano and organ at "Sunnie's Studio" on Shackleford Street, Sunnie also assists her husband, Johnny Wheeler at *Plaza World of Flowers,* where he is owner and manager.

Sunnie Gail has received extensive musical training. She began taking organ lessons at the age of 8½ and was a church organist at the age of 9. Until she was fifteen, she studied locally with Louis Campbell and Ellen Fitzgerald. During her first three years at West Carteret High School, she studied piano with Robert Morris of Beaufort. Sunnie also began taking voice lessons in the ninth grade. During her senior year in high school, she traveled to Wilmington regularly to take lessons in classical organ.

Sunnie entered Meredith College with a musical scholarship which was awarded through an organ contest. She augmented her classwork with jazz piano studies with Mary Lou Williams, artist-in-residence at Duke University. While at Meredith, she served as the accompanist for the Ensemble and Chorale and earned a degree in Musical Performance.

In addition, Sunnie Gail has played the piano and organ for beauty pageants, on television, as an accompanist and as a soloist. On several occasions she has been called on to perform at the Governor's Mansion.

We pray God's richest blessings upon her as she shares her talents through music here at First Baptist.

DEDICATION OF FIRST BAPTIST ISLAND MISSION

Atlantic Beach, N.C.
May 24, 1984

Prayer	J. Charles Allard
Opening Remarks	
Missions Committee	Tom Taylor, Chairman
Mayor of Atlantic Beach	The Honorable, Gary Plough
Presentation of Rev. J. Boyce Brooks	J. Charles Allard
"The Challenge"	Rev. J. Boyce Brooks

Among those pictured are: Mrs. Alberta McNeills, 1st Sunday School Class, 1938.
Front Row (L. to R.) _____, _____, Florence Lewis, _____.
2nd Row - Natalie Hancock, _____, _____, Pollyanna Oglesby, _____, _____, Lillian Rice.
3rd Row - Mrs. Alberta McNeill, Lillian Piner, Marjorie Oglesby, _____, Eulalie Willis, _____, Doris Merrill, _____.

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

June 6, 1984

The June 6, '84, business meeting was called to order by Deacon Chairman Sonny McDonald and the minutes of the May 2, '84, meeting were approved as read.

Letter was granted for Mrs. Harry T. Willis, Jr., to unite with First Baptist Church, Morgan City, La. Also, Mr. & Mrs. William Carroll were deleted from our rolls, as they have united with First United Methodist Church, Russellville, Ala.

There was no old business to come before the church family when called for by the Moderator.

Don McMahon of the Personnel Committee brought recommendation, as a motion, that Ralph Wade, Sr. serve as Interim Minister of Music, effective June 6, '84. Motion carried.

Rev. Allard, speaking for the Church Council, presented the following: That we expand the Church Council to include the following: Pastor, who serves as Chairman; All Staff Ministers; Chairman of Diaconate; Director of Sunday School; Director of W.M.U.; Director of Brotherhood; Chairman of Audio-Visual & Publicity Committee; Chairman of Finance Committee; Chairman of Nominating Committee; Chairman of Growth & Development Committee; Chairman of Building & Grounds Committee; Chairman of Personnel Committee; Moderator; Treasurer - That the President of the Youth Council and all other committee chairmen be auxiliary members of the Church Council. That a staff secretary be secretary of the church council, without vote. He then moved that this be adopted. Motion carried. Rev. Allard also discussed the responsibilities of the Church Council as was listed on page 2 of the agenda.

Stan Carr, speaking for the Diaconate, brought a recommendation that the Constitution be amended to increase the Diaconate to a minimum of 30 with additions as need. Substitute motion was offered by Frank Moran that the motion read: that the Constitution be amended to increase the Diaconate to 30 with additions as needed. Motion carried.

Tom Taylor moved that the Guidelines for Sponsorship/Relationship between First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C.

and its Mission on Bogue Banks be adopted. Motion carried. This motion was brought following a general status report on the Mission by Tom Taylor.

Rev. Allard presented the following two motions and each carried:

1. That the July business conference be held on the 11th rather than the 4th, due to plans for a church-wide picnic on the grounds in celebration of the Independence of our country.

2. To authorize the church clerk to handle transfer of church letters and report such transfers through the newsletter in lieu of bringing these before the church body for vote.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Jo Hull
Clerk

BEATITUDES FOR THE HOME

Blessed is the home where God is at home,
and where the spirit of Christ rules.
Blessed is the home where children are
welcomed, and given their rightful place.
Blessed is the home having a church where
father, and mother and children worship
together.
Blessed is the home where each puts the
other's happiness first.
Blessed is the home where all show their
love in ways that mean the most to those
they love.
Blessed is the home where each shows his own
best self at all times.
Blessed is the home where all have learned
to face their daily problems in a
Christian spirit.
Blessed is the home where children grow up,
and grown-ups do not act like children.

Blessed is the home having the assurance of
a heavenly home.

-Theodore F. Adams

WEST VIRGINIA BOUND . . .

The Brotherhood Construction Crew will be leaving for Buckhannon, West Virginia this weekend. Eleven of us are really looking forward to working with the men from the Good Shepard Southern Baptist Church as we help construct an educational facility for the Wayside Baptist Chapel.

Pastor "Pepper" Harrison has been a great help in organizing this mission opportunity and coordinating with the Wayside Chapel. This will be a special opportunity to work with old "new" friends, meet even newer friends, and to help a strong new work in West Virginia.

We ask for your prayers as we travel and as we work. You will be especially mindful of our two younger members representing our Royal Ambassadors, Dan Carr and Rusty King. We'll be ready to give you a full report soon as we get back on June 23rd.

Tom Taylor

BROTHERHOOD MISSION PROJECT

Last summer a team of men from our church travelled to Scott Depot, West Virginia and worked a week constructing a new church building.

This past week a group of nine men and two youth from First Baptist combined with nine men from Scott Depot to build educational facilities and a fellowship hall for the Wayside Baptist Church of Buchanan, West Virginia.

The nine men from our church were: Bruce Howard, Tom Taylor, Harry Conway, Merlin Huckemeyer, Bill Vinson, Billy Ball, Dennis Munden, Tom Abell and A.W. Thompson. We were also happy to have two of our youth, Dan Carr and Rusty King participate in this mission project.

Each day the work was demanding the hours were long but the team received a tremendous blessing from their involvement in this project. We look forward to hearing about their experiences in the very near future.

4TH Of JULY PICNIC

6:00 p.m.
On the church grounds.

Covered dish.

"Singing on the Ground"
led by Ralph Wade, Sr.

"Worship Service"
led by Rev. Allard

The Brotherhood will assist in setting up tables. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. or for further information contact Mike Salter, Bill Vinson, Lewis Brothers or Dennis Munden.

HISTORY COMMITTEE UPDATE . . .

The Historical Committee, meeting on Wednesday morning, is reading old church minutes to find the things we think are most interesting and informative. Please find something that you would like to put in our church history book. You will be glad you did.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE
July 11, 1984

Hymn

Meditation - Pastor

Business:

I. Minutes from June, 1984

II. Old Business

III. New Business:

1. *Recommendation from the Church Council.*

   a. That a one time gift of $5,000.00 be given to WXIV-TV, Greenville, N.C.

   b. That we contract a 30 minute weekly prime time program with WXIV-TV and that we install the necessary lighting in the sanctuary to accommodate the telecast.

   c. The Clothing Closet be discontinued because of lack of substantial use and donate articles presently stored to another charitable organization.

2. *Recommendation from The Missions Committee.*

   A proposal concerning the rental of additional space for the First Baptist Island Mission.

3. *Recommendation from Growth & Development Committee.*

   This committee will present to the church body an opportunity to acquire additional property on the church block.

4. *Recommendation from The Kitchen Committee.*

   That the Personnel Committee employ a cook for the Wednesday evening meals.

September 5, 1984

Mr. George Gilbert
Chairman, Nominating Committee
First Baptist Church
Morehead City, N.C. 28557

Dear Nominating Committee:

The Historical Committee of First Baptist Church is a unique Committee elected by the church.

This group first met on April 2, 1984, to begin the difficult task of compiling information for an accurate, indepth history of First Baptist.

The Historical Committee respectfully requests that the rotation process for them be delayed until the initial history is completed. When the rotation system begins the future committee will be responsible for keeping the history up-to-date on a yearly basis.

Thank you for your attention.

In His Love,

J. Charles Allard

DEACON ORDINATION SUNDAY NIGHT

Outside the observance of the ordinances of Baptism and The Lord's Supper, the Ordination of Deacons and Pastors has to be one of the most moving spiritual experiences in the life of the church.

On Sunday evening, October 7, 7:00 p.m., we will ordain Mrs. Carol Taylor, Dr. Joe Majstoravich and Mr. Neal Howes as Deacons of First Baptist Church.

Your attendance and prayerful support of this Ordination experience can help our entire fellowship to sense the spiritual responsibility that we have for each other. God has given us a commission to fulfill and a lost world to reach. Our love for the Lord, combined with the strength and encouragement we give

each other will determine to a large extent our effectiveness in carrying out Christ's commands.

I know that you will be lifting up these servants in prayer. You will also want to pray for all of our deacons who will be actively serving. They are:

L. F. Giddens
Don Shanor
Florence McElroy
Charles Nicholson
Roper Van Horn
Stan Carr
Sarah Adams
Betty Lewis
Billy Ball
Mike Salter
Lewis Brothers
Leon Murdoch
William Taylor
Zola Brown
Marilyn Norris
Lois Sherrill
Carl Ball
Joe Majstoravich
Slim Hensley
Carol Taylor
Sue Campbell
Roger Kanouff
George Peal
Neal Howes
Charles Allison

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

September 5, 1984

The business meeting of September 5, 1984, was conducted by Tom Taylor.

Ann Rady, addressing the needs of the Baptist Children's Homes, read excerpts of a letter concerning these needs. She then brought this motion from the Finance Committee:

> "The Finance Committee recommends we give a one-time gift of $1,000.00 to the Baptist Children's Homes to help with their deficit."

Following discussion, motion carried.

George Gilbert, speaking for the Nominating Committee, brought the following motions:

Motion to accept the resignation of Ralph Wade, Sr. as Minister of Music, effective December 31, 1984, carried. It was noted that

Benediction

*Choral Benediction *"The Lord Bless You"* Choir

*Organ Postlude Sunnie Ballou-Wheeler

*Congregation Stands

We welcome as our guest speaker today, Dr. John T. Bunn and his wife Lois.

Flowers are in memory of Dr. John H. Bunn, former pastor (1941-1958), by Tony Seamon, Sr.

Sylva pastor elected to head Baptist board

The Rev. John T. Bunn, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sylva, Tuesday was elected president of the General Board of the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

For the past year, Bunn has been vice president of the 110-member board, which sets policies between annual meetings of the convention and oversees its work. As president, he succeeds James I. Murphy, pastor of Hope Valley Baptist Church in Durham, whose four-year term on the board expired.

The board, at its triannual meeting in Cary, also elected the Rev. Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Baptist Church in Kinston, vice president. Hodge defeated the Rev. E.T. Vinson, pastor of The Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville.

Bunn and Hodge are serving board terms that will expire in 1987.

HOMECOMING

There is a word that is so sweet,
It's a get together where loved ones meet.
We're sure to find old friends to greet,
    It's a homecoming!

We're having one here,
There's a treat in store,
It's going to be the highlight of Oct. 14,
There'll be aunts and uncles by the dozen,
You might run into a cousin,
    It's a homecoming!

this was at the request of Mr. Wade. This motion was presented by Douglas Welfare for the Personnel Committee.

The church family gave a unanimous vote of thanks for Mr. Wade's returning to this position of service when we so needed him. We recognize and thank him for this work of love. This motion was brought by Bill Carlton.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Jo Hull
Clerk

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 3rd, 1984 BUSINESS MEETING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MORHEAD CITY

The business meeting of October 3rd was conducted by Jim Thompson. The minutes of the September 5th, 1984 meeting were read and approved.

There was no old business.

New Business:

Doug Welfare presented a report from the Personnel Committee. With the approval of the Church Council, the committee recommends that we hire a full-time Minister of Music effective as of January 1st, 1985. The motion was presented by Doug Welfare that the Personnel Committee be allowed to solicit recommendations and applications for the full-time position of Minister of Music effective as of January 1st, 1985. A list of what this position would entail was read. Discussion of this motion followed from the floor. A question was raised about the resumes already received. There are eleven (11) of these, all are from out of the county and all are men. The recommended salary for this position for a church of this size would be a few dollars less than *$25,000 including housing allowance and other fringe benefits.* A question was raised concerning the interviewing of applicants. This cannot begin until the Finance Committee meets and decides that the money is available for

the position and the motion to do so is approved by the congregation. Don McMahon made the motion that we vote on this recommendation next Wednesday night following the Finance Committee's review of the recommendation. Frank Moran seconded this motion. Following discussion, the motion was voted on and carried.

The second item of new business dealt with the election of messengers to the Atlantic Baptist Annual Associational Meeting on October 25th & 26th, 1984 at the Tabernacle in New Bern on the 25th and here at First Baptist, Morehead City, on the 26th. The motion was made, seconded and carried to approve anyone qualified to go who volunteered to do so. The following individuals volunteered: Pastor Allard, Danny Bridges, Ralph Wade, Sr., Alice Wade, Wanda Eastep and Cindy Calloway. There are still four more slots open for this meeting.

Our church is allowed nine (9) messengers to attend the Baptist State Convention on November 12 - 14th, 1984 in Asheville, North Carolina. Pastor Allard, Danny Bridges, and Charles Nicholson will attend this convention but six slots are still open if anyone is interested. The motion was made, seconded and approved to try and fill any messenger vacancies on Sunday morning, October 7th, 1984.

The Nominating Committee's list of additional names to various church committees was approved.

Marilyn Norris presented the latest project of the Building and Grounds Committee concerning the re-roofing of the old educational building. The committee, after receiving many bids, made the motion that we accept the bid of $19,500 from Jerry Lawrence plus an additional $12,000, if needed, to replace any old wood or timbers. If approved, the work on the roof would start later this month. Mr. Lawrence will give us *a five (5) year guarantee on the roof.* The motion was seconded and discussion followed. A vote was taken and the motion was carried.

Mitchell Smith announced that a church work day, both for the building and grounds, would be held on Saturday, October 6, beginning at 9 a.m.

Pastor Allard announced that Dr. John Bunn would be our guest speaker on Homecoming Sunday, October 14th, 198 4. There will be no 8:30 a.m. service on that day, just Sunday School and the 11 a.m. service followed by dinner on the grounds.

The motion for adjournment carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol W. Taylor, Church Clerk

HOMECOMING
October 14, 1984

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Organ Prelude — Sunnie Ballou-Wheeler

*Call to Worship No. 441 — Congregation
"Trusting Jesus"

Invocation — Danny Bridges

Welcome — Pastor

*Hymn No. 465 — Congregation
"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

The Church Covenant

Historical Highlights and Recognition of Charter Members — Elizabeth Willis

*Offertory Hymn No. 453 — Congregation
"Love Is the Theme"

Prayer of Thanksgiving — Joe Majstoravich

Offertory

Anthem *"Heavenly Medley"* — Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker — Pastor

Special Music *"Precious Memories"* — Quartet

Message — Dr. John Bunn

*Hymn of Invitation No. 165 — Congregation
"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

We'll share some laughter
And shed some tears
And visit with folks we haven't seen for
years,
There'll be preaching and singing
Like we've never heard,
And lots of good food
So spread the word,
It's a homecoming!

Some will be missing and that will be sad;
A brother, sister, mom or dad,
To these dear friends let me say,
There's another homecoming day.

October 14 is the date,
It's homecoming at First Baptist
And we can hardly wait!

(selected)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE November 7, 1984 Business Meeting

Recommendation from the *Missions Committee* to contribute $3,000 toward the purchase of a vehicle for the food distribution program at New Covenant Baptist Church in West Virginia, as approved at the Oct. 15, Church Council Meeting.

Recommendations from the *Nominating Committee* . . . .

Personnel Committee: Jim Sykes

Library Committee: Pat Foster

Growth & Development: George Bedsworth
Harriett Ball

History Committee: Mary Sewell
Ina Mayer

R. A. Director: Tom Rady

Associational Prayer Chairman: Alice Wade

Baptist Men Director: A. W. Thompson

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MINUTES OF THE CONTINUED BUSINESS SESSION, MAY 8TH, 1985 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MOREHEAD CITY

The business session of May 8th, 1985 was called to order by Jim Thompson. Since this was a continuation of May 1st's meeting, no minutes were read.

OLD BUSINESS

Tom Taylor, representing the Missions Committee, made the following recommendation in the form of a motion:

"Whereas the congregation of First Baptist Church of Morehead City, North Carolina saw the need of a new church on Bogue Banks, and felt the leadership of God to establish such a church, and

Whereas the mission of First Baptist Island Mission was established with the purpose of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ on Bogue Banks, and become an autonomous, cooperative, Southern Baptist church, and

Whereas First Baptist Island Mission has shown itself to be ready to constitution into an autonomous, cooperative, Southern Baptist church as according to the guidelines originally established between First Baptist Church of Morehead City and itself, and

Whereas we, as the members of the Missions Committee of First Baptist Church of Morehead City have determined with First Baptist Island Mission that the mission is ready to be self-determining;

Be it therefore resolved that First Baptist Island Mission be organized into a new church as of May 26th, 1985.

Be it further resolved that their new name be Bogue Banks Baptist Church.

Be it further resolved that this church develop its own guidelines and policies.

Be it further resolved that this church cooperate with the Atlantic Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Be it further resolved that the church participate in all cooperative endeavors of Southern Baptist world missions

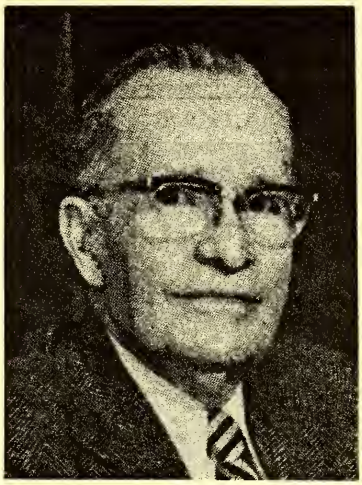
and educational and benevolent enterprises by giving to the Cooperative Program.

Be it further resolved that gratitude and love be expressed from First Baptist Island Mission to her sponsoring church for its dream, support, prayer, and obedience to our Lord's command to share the good news of Jesus Christ in all places."

This motion was seconded and discussion followed. When voted upon the motion carried unanimously.

The motion for adjournment was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol W. Taylor, Church Clerk



Nick Nicholson

A TRIBUTE TO NICK

In May of 1985 Charles (Nick) P. Nicholson Sr. wrote out his funeral plans, sealed them in an envelope and gave his wife Lois, his son Charles, and pastor Charles Allard instructions to open the envelope after his death.

To pastor Allard he wrote: "I loved our church and our members. My years as Treasurer were very rewarding. I have

always loved helping people and thank our Lord for letting me live a long life and help with His work. It was a joy. My prayers are for our church to continue to grow in the Lord's work. I shall look forward to all of us being together in heaven."

Rev, Allard wrote in the Newsletter for September 3, 1986:

Nick was without a doubt one of the most committed treasurer I have ever known in a church. He was supportive and helpful to our entire staff. On many occasions he was our counselor. Always, he was our friend. To First Baptist Church, he gave to the office of Treasurer above and beyond the call of duty.

Nick was a man whose main hobby in life was hard work and helping other people. He came to First Baptist in an hour of great need and in a short time put the church finances in order. He impacted our lives with his business knowledge and Christian integrity. He strongly believed in giving generously to the General Budget of the church and encouraged fellow members to do the same.

His list of achievements reads like a bibliography in *Who's Who in America*. From the farm equipment industry to the Masons and Shriners, Ekklesia, and First Baptist, he gave the very best of himself. He prepared for death as systematically as he prepared for life. When the Lord called him home Sunday night, August 31, 1986, he was ready to go.

Our church family loved him. He will truly be missed.

In a memorandum, Dec. 5, 1985

Minutes of the December 4th 1985 Business Meeting First Baptist Church, Morehead City

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Salter, representing the Church Council and in the form of a motion, recommended that we give the old communion set no longer in use to the Bogue Banks Baptist Church. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously after discussion from the floor.

Bill Vinson, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, recommended, in the form of a motion, that we refinish the

pews and sanctuary furniture for a cost not to exceed $11,000. Wanda Eastep seconded this motion and discussion followed. It was stated that three companies have submitted bids to date and these would possibly include reupholstering the pew cushions as well as refinishing and restaining, etc. The total cost would include all the pulpit furniture and all the pews in the sanctuary. Bill Carlton amended Bill Vinson's motion to include cushioning the backs of the pews and refinishing the exposed portion. Josephine Mizesko seconded this amended motion. Further discussion followed. As to the price involved for this additional work, it was pointed out by Mr. Vinson that this would range from no additional cost to about $400 depending on the company. After this discussion Bill Carlton and Josephine Mizesko withdrew their amended motion. Bill Vinson asked those present for possible recommendations in regards to the color to be used for the reupholstery of the pew cushions. Roper Van Horn made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Munden that the refinished seat cushion fabric match the carpet. This motion passed. The original motion made by Bill Vinson was also approved.

Bill Vinson presented a second recommendation from the Building and Grounds Committee in the form of a motion that we hire a temporary, full-time janitor at a salary not to exceed $200 per week. William Taylor stated that the Personnel Committee was in support of this motion. This motion was approved.

The Building and Grounds Committee would like the congregation to finalize some decisions in regards to work on the side parking lot. This was originally presented to the church congregation in 1983 and in January of 1984. Recent estimates of the cost involved to pave and landscape this area range from $20,000 to $25,000. Members of the Building and Grounds Committee would like some decision in regards to the work on this parking lot at the next business meeting.

Lewis Brothers, representing the Church Nominating Committee, first of all thanked the members of this committee for a job well done. He then presented the following individuals to serve in the positions designated:

Gurney Mizell - 7th & 8th Grade Boys S.S. Teacher and R.A. Leader

Regina Stryon - Preschool Committee

These recommendations were approved by those present.

All the church family was invited to attend the 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting to be held every day this week in the parlor.

The motion for adjournment was made, seconded and carried, and the business session was closed in prayer by Tom Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol W. Taylor, Church Clerk

JUST FOR TODAY

Just For Today — I will live through the next 12 hours and not try to tackle all lifes problems at once.

Just For Today — I will improve my mind. I will learn something useful. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just For Today — I will be agreeable. I will look my best, speak in a well-modulated voice, be courteous and considerate.

Just For Today — I will not find fault with friend, relative or colleague. I will not try to change or improve anyone but myself.

Just For Today — I will have a program. I might not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two enemies — hurry and indecision.

Just For Today — I will exercise my character in three ways. I will do a good turn and keep it a secret. If anyone finds out, it won't count.

Just For Today — I will do two things I don't want to do, just for the exercise.

Just For Today — I will be unafraid to enjoy especially what is beautiful and believe that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Just For Today came from a 21 year old man who fought a four year battle against Leukemia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!

—1985—

In 1845 Baptists chose a convention style of organization and formed the Southern Baptist Convention at Augusta, Georgia. But it took Southern Baptists another eighty years to realize that ongoing mission programs at home and around the world could not be adequately supported by the old society method of funding. Deeply in debt, the Southern Baptist Convention launched the Seventy-five Million Campaign in 1919. This five year campaign (1919-1924) signaled a new day for Southern Baptist mission giving and cooperation. When all the pledges were in, they totaled in excess of $92 million.

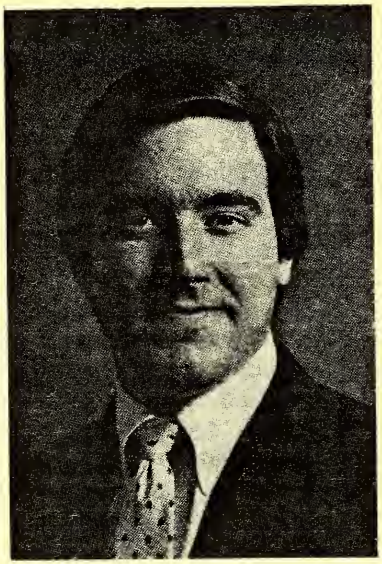
By 1924, a sum of $58,591,713 was finally collected toward the original goal of seventy-five million dollars.

Was the Seventy-five Million Campaign a failure? Certainly not! This five year effort turned out to be a magnificant success. Southern Baptists can cooperate with one another in giving when the objective is missions.

It was in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 13, 1925, at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, that the messengers decided to adopt a unified method of support for ongoing mission programs. This new convention plan was called the Cooperative Program.

The beauty of this plan of voluntary cooperation is that it enables every church and every church member to participate in all that we do as Southern Baptists. A small church need never feel that its contribution is insignificant. Like the small strands which make up any rope, the contributions from churches of all sizes, given through the Cooperative Program, blend together to form a strong lifeline for our cooperative effort to win our world for Christ.

This year Southern Baptists celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of the Cooperative Program. Happy Birthday Cooperative Program!



Rev. J. Keith Sellers

SEARCH COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR MINISTER OF MUSIC

First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N.C.

Rev. J. Keith Sellers
To be voted Sunday, March 24, 1985

PERSONAL DATA:

Birthdate: May 4, 1960, Wilmington, NC
Conversion: April, 1969
Married: January 2, 1982 to Charlotte H. Stephens, Dillon, SC
Wife's Occupation: Registered Nurse

Licensed to Ministry: August 28, 1979, Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, Wilmington
Ordained to Ministry: April 25, 1982, Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, Wilmington

EDUCATION:

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
Degree: Master of Divinity with Religious Education
Additional Study: Music Ministry to Children, Voice, Music Leadership, Training Leadership, etc.
Expected Graduation: May, 1985

Campbell University, 1981, Buies Creek, NC
Major: Church Ministries with concentration in Music
Degree: Bachelor of Science

John T. Hoggard High School, 1978
Shipyard Boulevard, Wilmington, NC

Mrs. Polly Reid

MRS. POLLY REID

The members of First Baptist Church Morehead City, North Carolina honor Mrs. Polly Reid this day May 18, 1986 for 64 years of dedicated Christian service in the Children's Division of our Sunday School with our heartfelt love and gratitude, we thank Mrs. Reid for lovingly touching the lives of hundreds of children through her musical talents.

MINUTES OF THE MAY 7TH, 1986 BUSINESS MEETING - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MOREHEAD CITY

The business session of May 7th, 1986 was called to order by Moderator Jim Thompson. The minutes of the April 9th, 1986 business meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

William Taylor, representing the Personnel Committee, and in the form of a motion, presented the recommendation that Bob Eastep be hired as full-time custodian for the church. Because of the nature of this job, the hours will be flexible, required duties will be listed and made known to the custodian, and one church staff member will supervise the completion of such duties. This motion was seconded and approved by congregational vote.

NEW BUSINESS

The following individuals were presented for approval as messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in Atlanta, GA, from June 9th-12th: Charles Allard, Danny Bridges, Dennis Munden, Alexis Munden, George Robertson, Alice Robertson, Tom Taylor and Bobbi Taylor. The motion was made that these eight individuals be sent as messengers from our church and that any two other volunteers to go be accepted. This motion was seconded and approved.

Mike Salter, representing the Constitution Committee, presented several proposed changes in the section of the church constitution dealing with the Ushers' Committee. These changes will be voted on at the next business session.

Fletcher Noe, representing the Nominating Committee, placed Demus Thompson's name in nomination to complete Mr. Carlton's unexpired term as a deacon. This recommendation, made in the form of a motion, was seconded and approved by those present.

Jim Thompson brought a report from the Insurance Subcommittee. The church insurance needs are being reassessed by a couple of brokers for comparison purposes. A report of the findings will be forthcoming.

Nick Nicholson, Sr. presented the following report to be included in the church minutes for future reference. Seagate Lot No. 11, Block W, Section I, Seagate Subdivision which was deeded to the church by Andrew and Audrey N. Sanders was sold by the Trustees for $4,500.00 less sales commission, taxes and recording. The net amount we received for this sale was $4,018.41. The Finance Committee authorized these funds to be deposited in the Building Fund insured M/MKT Account. This transaction was handled on 4-11-86. The Fidelis Sunday School Class requested in a note dated April 20th, 1986 that the following be recorded in the Church minutes:

> "Because we want to have a part in the future growth and expansion of the church, we, the Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, are contributing the sum of $585.88 to the church Building Fund. Let the record show that this is in honor of our class teachers and in loving memory of our dear departed teachers and class members."

Signed by: Ina Mayer, President
Sarah E. Bowers, Secretary-Treasurer

In late December of 1985, Mr. & Mrs. Joe C. Beam presented our church with 53 shares of Roses, Inc. stock. Our Pastor Charles Allard spoke with Joe Beam and it was agreed that these funds should be earmarked for the Building Fund. Since this stock only pays a dividend of 28 cents per share per year which amounts to about $3.71 dividend per quarter, the Finance Committee authorized the Treasurer to sell the stock and place the money received in the building Fund Account. The stock sold for $1,290.00 and this was deposited in the Building Fund on 4-29-86.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 9TH, 1986 BUSINESS MEETING -

NEW BUSINESS

William Taylor, representing the Personnel Committee, reported that the committee, with the approval of the Finance Committee, will present for congregational vote at the August business session the recommendation that a one time bonus of $2,950 be set aside for bonuses to be paid to the church staff on

October 1st, 1986 in the following manner: Pastor - $800, Danny - $650, Keith, Patsy and Mary Lee - $500 each. Secondly, William reported that the Personnel Committee in its search for a pianist has found it difficult to find someone at the present salary. Therefore, at the August business meeting, the Personnel Committee will present, for congregational approval, the motion that we increase the pianist salary to $50 a week, retroactive to July 1st, 1986.

Mike Salter, representing the Church Council reported that the Council, at the next business session, will recomend the establishment of a fund for the purchase and maintenance of a computer, including hardware and software, and that a separate line item be established in our budget for this purpose in the future. Some discussion from the floor followed.

Next, Mike Salter, representing the Bylaws and Constitution Committee, presented proposed constitutional changes in the membership and duties of the Nominating Committee. These proposed changes will be voted on at the August business session.

Slim Hensley, with permission from the Planned Growth in Giving Committee, presented some facts about church giving over the past twelve months which showed that during the past six months church giving has been on the increase to the point that our budget has been more than met.

Following this encouraging report, the motion for adjournment was called for, made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol W. Taylor, Church Clerk

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 1ST, 1986 BUSINESS MEETING -

The business session of October 1st, 1986 was called to order by Moderator Jim Thompson. The minutes of the September 3rd, 1986 business meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Demus Thompson, representing the Personnel Committee, presented the recommendation that Beth McGinnis be hired as

church pianist. This was made in the form of a motion and was seconded and carried.

The motion which was tabled at the last business meeting from the Building and Grounds Committee was brought in the form of a motion for congregational vote. The motion dealt with the replacement of the air-conditioning and heating systems for the Sanctuary at a cost not to exceed $33,000 with funding to come from Capital Improvement. This motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

The matter of appointing messengers to the Baptist State Convention to be held in Greensboro, N.C. from November 10-12th, 1986, was brought before the congregation. The following individuals were appointed as messengers from our church: Pastor Allard, Keith and Charlotte Sellers, and Robert and Evelyn Bryden. Since we can send nine messengers a motion was made by Wanda Eastep and seconded that any four other individuals interested in being messengers should contact the church office in order to attend the convention. This motion was approved.

Fletcher Noe, representing the Nominating Committee, made the motion that William David Munden, Jr. (Bill) be appointed as Church Treasurer. This motion was seconded and approved. Secondly, Fletcher, submitted the following names, in the form of a motion, to serve as deacons: Edna Brinson, Stan Carr, L.F. Giddens, Bobby Morgan, Ralph Stevens, Evelyn Bryden, Wanda Eastep, Claud Hull & Jim Owens. The terms of these individuals would expire in September of 1989. Mildred Munden's name was submitted along with these to fill the unexpired term of Charles Allison. This motion was seconded and approved by those present.

Jim Thompson brought up the matter concerning Mr. Charles Nicholson, Sr.'s unexpired term on the Ekklesia Board of Directors. This position needs to be filled. Demus Thompson made the motion that L.F. Giddens be elected to fill Mr. Nick's unexpired term on this board. This motion was seconded and approved. This term would expire in 1988.

The motion for adjournment was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol W. Taylor, Church Clerk

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 5TH, 1986 BUSINESS MEETING -

The business session of November 5th, 1986 was called to order by Moderator Jim Thompson. The minutes of the October 1st, 1986 business meeting were read and approved.

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Wanda Eastep, representing the Church Council, brought the recommendation in the form of a motion, from the Council, that on the second Sunday of each quarter we hold only one service at 11 A.M. so that the entire church body could fellowship together. Bill Vinson seconded this motion. Discussion followed and when put to congregational vote, this motion was defeated.

Leon Murdock brought the 3rd quarter financial report. Highlights of this report included the fact that as of Sept. 30th, we have collected a little over $20,000 over the budget and as of the same date we have spent less than expected of the budget to date. Leon mentioned that the 1987 proposed budget has been mailed to all church members. He encouraged those with questions regarding this to call any member of the Finance Committee. The 1987 budget will be discussed at a special meeting for this purpose, without voting, next Wednesday evening, November 12th.

Bill Vinson, representing the Building and Grounds Committee made the following motion: "That the 1986 Building and Grounds Operating Budget be increased by $3,500.00. This increase is to be used primarily for the following items - repairs to the kitchen range, replacing the east and west vestibule doors and the fire exit door on the west side of the second floor and to pave the area by the kitchen door." This motion was seconded and discussion followed. It was pointed out that this request need not increase the 1986 budget. Money for this increase will come from other already budgeted items which have not been used. This motion then carried unanimously.

Keith Sellers brought a report from the Media Committee regarding the two new microphones to be installed over the choir loft to facilitate the musical presentation on the radio.

The motion for adjournment was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol W. Taylor, Church Clerk

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 10TH, 1986 BUSINESS MEETING -

The business session of December 10th, 1986 was called to order by Mike Salter. The minutes of the November 5th, 1986 and November 12th, 1986 business meetings were read and approved.

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Fletcher Noe, representing the Nominating Committee, presented the 1987 Nominating Committee Report in the form of a motion. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. Fletcher drew special attention to a new committee - the Music Committee. This motion was seconded and approved.

William Taylor, representing the Personnel Committee, presented the qualifications of our new church receptionist and secretary, Constance Carraway. The Personnel Committee will recommend that we hire Connie for this full-time position. This will be voted on at the January 1987 business session. The annual salary for this position will be $9,996.00.

Mike Salter, representing the Constitution Committee, made the recommendation that we "create" a non-paid position for a church historian. Warren Beck put this recommendation into the form of a motion which was then seconded and carried.

The motion for adjournment was called for, made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol W. Taylor, Church Clerk

March 4, 1987

Voted and approved, James I. Wade, church historian.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLED BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 25, 1987

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Jim Thompson, Moderator. Thompson announced that there were 2 items of business to be presented at this special called business meeting.

2. Mike Salter, representing the Church Council, presented a motion from the Church Council as follows: "That the Wednesday evening supper begin at 6:00 PM instead of 5:45 PM and that the Wednesday evening prayer service be held from 6:45 PM to 7:30 PM instead of 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM." The motion was seconded. After several questions were addressed, the motion was voted on and passed.

3. Demus Thompson, Chairman of the Deacons, presented a proposal from the Deacons and the Building and Grounds Committee, who had met to discuss recent fires in area Baptist churches. They decided to recommend the hiring of a security agency to patrol the church building for a period of 30 days or less. The possibility of volunteers from among our church members was discussed, but it was decided that in the event someone broke into the church, a professional security guard should be available to handle the situation. A security agency out of Jacksonville was available at $15.00 per hour. Off-duty police officers from Beaufort also were available as security guards at $8.00 per hour. This request was presented to the Personnel Committee and to the Finance Committee, with the following motion being presented: "That the church hire off-duty Beaufort police officers to serve as security guards for the next 30 days or less at $8.00 per hour. Funds for paying for this security are to come in equal amounts from two budget line items: Organist Salary and Receptionist Salary. (Since the Church Organist and the Church Receptionist resigned after the 1987 Budget was approved, there is surplus in each of these two line items - $1,653.00 from Organist line item and $1,205.00 from Receptionist line item.) The motion was seconded and discussion followed.

   a. Carroll Rice questioned the need for security guards since we get police and fire protection/patrolling on a

regular basis. Demus responded that the committee had discussed this at length and still felt the need for further security. He stated that he didn't feel there was a need either, but he would feel terrible if we didn't hire the protection and then he was proven wrong.

b. Carroll Rice also stated he feels it is feasible to install an audible alarm system and possibly a sprinkler alarm system in high risk areas of the church building. Demus and Bill Vinson both addressed this issue, saying that this has certainly been considered and is a strong possibility for the near future. The outside lighting has been up-graded and plans are in process for better security for our doors, etc. The security guard system is strictly a temporary action until other plans can be finalized.

After answering a few other questions about number of hours, total cost, etc., the motion was put to a vote and passed.

The business meeting was concluded at 6:52 PM.

- Leatha Gilbert
Acting Clerk

JOY CLUB . . .

will tour the old cemetery at Beaufort with Shirley Babcock on April 28. After the tour, they will have lunch at the Beaufort House.

1986-87 DEACON FAMILY LIST

1. Abell-Auston	Mildred Munden
2. Bacon-Baysden	Edna Brinson
3. Beam-Bell	Chuck Akerley
4. Bennett-Burnett	Robert Bryden
5. Campbell-Cottle	Evelyn Bryden
6. Couch-DeShong	Demus Thompson
7. Dorsett-Fussell	Wanda Eastep
8. Galizia-Guthrie	Sue Campbell

9. Hall-Hirasawa	Stan Carr
10. Holland-Hunt	Beverly Kannan
11. Jarvis-Joyner	"Slim" Hensley
12. Kannan-Laughton	Patsy King
13. Lawrence-Lewis	Jo Hull
14. Liberty-McRacken	Richard Smith
15. Majstoravich-Moran (plus McDonald)	Tom Taylor
16. Morrison-Nicholson	Joe Majstoravich
17. Noe-Piner	L. F. Giddens
18. Pittman-Ridgeway	George Peal
19. Roberts-Sexton	Claud Hull
20. Shamblin-Styron	Bobby Morgan
21. Swanson-Treichel	A.W. Thompson
22. Tugman-Wade	Jim Owens
23. Wallace-Whiteside	R.B. Stevens
24. Williams-H. Willis	Carol Taylor
25. J. Willis-Yezarski	Doug Welfare

RETREAT

Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women will hold a retreat at the Trinity Conference Center, Salter Path Road in Atlantic Beach on January 30-31. The cost of the meals and lodging will be $31 per person. Call your reservations into Mary Lou Harrell or the associational office by January 10.

Retreat starts with supper and meeting Friday night. Breakfast and meetings Saturday morning will adjourn after lunch.

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BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST . . . . . .

Saturday at 8:00 a.m., our Baptist Men are inviting their wives to join them in the fellowship hall for breakfast. Ladies who are assisting in the preparation of the White Christmas boxes are also invited. Following the breakfast, our men will be delivering the boxes to the different families.

1987 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

TERM EXPIRES December 31, 1987	TERM EXPIRES December 31, 1988	TERM EXPIRES December 31, 1989
BAPTISMAL		
Keith Fowler	Bobby &	Perry &
Prudy Lentz	Betty Morgan	Monika Kittrell
BUILDING AND GROUNDS		
Mitchell Smith	Stan Carr	Emma Hall
Bill Vinson	Helen Carlton	Frank Meadows
BYLAWS AND CONSTITUTION		
Jim Thompson	Lewis Brothers	William Taylor
DEACONS		
Robert Bryden	Chuck Akerley	Edna Brinson
Sue Campbell	Beverly Kannan	Evelyn Bryden
Clarence Hensley	Patsy King	Stan Carr
Jo Hull	Tom Taylor	Wanda Eastep
Joe Majstoravich	Demus Thompson	L. F. Giddens
Mildred Munden	Wayne Thompson	Claud Hull
George Peal	Doug Welfare	Bobby Morgan
Richard Smith		Jim Owens
Carol Taylor		Ralph Stevens
EMERGENCY		
Charity Beck	Frankie Rice	Ann Rady
FINANCE		
Gary Ridgeway	Sonny McDonald	David Booth
Chuck Akerley	James I. Wade	Sue Campbell
Elsie Hunt	Sarah Adams	George Peal
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT		
Harriet Ball	Anne Alligood	James Alford
Jo Hull	Henry Johnson	Steve McGinnis
Joan Putnam	John Poag	Jerry Norris
Jim Thompson	Jerry S. Willis	Lois Sherrill
HISTORY		
L. F. Giddens	Ola Belle Norris	Zilphia Nelson
James I. Wade	Reta McDonald	Ina Mayer
Ralph Wade, Sr.	Mary C. Sewell	Elizabeth Willis, Chairman

HOSPITALITY AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Jack Adams	Rose Shuping	Ernestine Conway
Pam Bird	Remelle Adams	Johnny Wheeler

KITCHEN

Chuck Akerley	Lillian Foley	W.C. Carlton
Patsy King	Lib Thompson	Jo Hull
Wayne Thompson	Ralph Wade, Sr.	Jean Morrison

LIBRARY

Bobby Taylor	Evelyn Bryden	Mary Fowler
Jean Hensley	Doris Burnette	Nancy Munden

LORD'S SUPPER

Wade Bell	Elizabeth &	Ray &
Edna Mason	Ray Hall	Sue Danielson

MISSIONS

Tom Taylor	W.C. Carlton	Alice &
Alice Wade	Virgie Denning	George Robertson

MUSIC

Lucy Bedsworth, Alex Munden, Jerry Norris, Iris Rice, Debbie Stull, Ralph Wade, Jr.

NOMINATING

Warren Beck	Jerry Campbell	Beverly Salter
Marilyn Norris	Ray Hall	Vernon Thompson

PERSONNEL

Jim Sykes	George Gilbert	Robert Bryden
Demus Thompson	Roper VanHorn	Kate Noe

PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING

Bill Munden, L.F. Giddens, Frank Moran, George Peal, Annette Lawrence,

PRESCHOOL

Anne Alligood	Teresa Britt	Charlotte Sellers
Doris Burnette	Debbie Bridgers	Debra Shamblin
Judy Moran	Kim Brown	Regina Styron
Betty Morgan	Ruby Edwards	Alberta Yeager

RADIO, TV, MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

Warren Beck	Tom Abell	David Barnes
Shelby Freeman	David Booth	Judy Monroe
Diane Poag	Kim Brown	Jack Shuping

SCHOLARSHIP

Jerry Campbell	Charlotte Brothers	JoLynn Tetterton
Fletcher Noe	William Taylor	Doug Welfare

TRUSTEES

Sonny McDonald	W.C. Carlton	Sarah Adams
Alberta McNeill	Ted Rice	Shelby Freeman

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER CHAIRMAN
Alice Wade

ATLANTIC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Harriet & Billy Ball

BOGUE BANKS REPRESENTATIVE
Dennis Munden
(One representative from The Missions Committee)

CHURCH CLERK
Carol Taylor

CHURCH TREASURER
Bill Munden

JOY CLUB
Joan Putnam

MODERATOR
Jim Thompson

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR
Wayne Thompson
Assistant - Warren Beck
Assistant - Tom Abell

VICE-MODERATOR
Tom Taylor

Church Membership 1987

ABELL, Gary
ABELL, Thomas
ADAMS, Dalton & Sarah
ADAMS, Jack & Remelle
William, Jr.
AKERLEY, Chuck & Helen
ALFORD, James & Betty
ALLARD, Charles & Gloria
Micky, Anita, Jonathan
ALLEN, Ernest David, Jr.
ALLEN, Joseph & Betty
ALLIGOOD, Ann
Mandy, Angie Spivey
ALLIGOOD, J. W.
ALLISON, Charles & Marsha
Heather, Chaz
AUSTIN, Julian & Janice
BACON, Joyce
Angela
BALDREE, Ruby A.
BALL, Billy & Harriet
BALLARD, Valerie Dowty
BALLOU, Danny
BALLOU, John, Sr.
John, Jr.
BALLOU, Sammy
BAPTIST, David
BARNES, David
BARNES, Swindell &
Annie Ruth, Sherry
BASS, Nettie
Forest, Lorie Guthrie
BAYSDEN, Taffie
BEAM, Joe & Janice
Joe, Jr.
BECK, Warren & Charity
BECTON, David John
BECTON, Earl & Dorothy
BEDSWORTH, George & Doris
BEDSWORTH, George & Lucy
BELL, Bessie
Edgar, Jr.

BELL, Jasper & Doris
BELL, Wade & Janice
BENNETT, J. G. & Veta
BIRD, David & Pam
BITTNER, Robert & Cathy
BIVENS, Carl
BOOTH, David & Brenda
BOWEN, Betsy
BOWERS, Andrew & Sarah
BRASWELL, W. G. & Jerrie
BRIDGERS, David & Debbie
BRIDGES, Danny & Linda
BRINSON, Edna
BRITT, Teresa
BROADHURST, Joanna
BROADHURST, Kenneth C.
BROTHERS, Lewis & Charlotte
BROWN, Kathy B.
BROWN, Moses & Zola
BROWN, Ricky & Kim
BRYDEN, Robert & Evelyn
BURNETTE, Earl & Doris
CAMPBELL, Bob & Jerry
CAMPBELL, Sue
CANFIELD, Clate
CARLTON, Bill & Helen
CARR, Stan & Sarah
Nancy, Dan, David, Doug
CHEEK, Frank & Theresa
CHEEK, Linda
CHEEK, Pamela Gail
CHILDRESS, Kimberly
COHEN, Harold & Shelia
Stephanie Patridge
COLLINS, John W.
Steve
COLLINS, Joyce
CONWAY, Harry & Ernestine
CORDER, Walter
COTTLE, Stanley & Nina
COUCH, Dorman
COUCH, Norman & Barbara
COX, Patricia Willis
CREECH, Joyce
Bryan

DANIELSON, Asa Ray & Sue
DANIELSON, John
DAVIES, Brenda
DAVIS, Donald T. & Mary
DAVIS, James & Diane, Paige
DAVIS, Mark & Dottie
DAVIS, Morton & Bernice
DAY, Judy
DAY, Julie
DAY, Lee
DAY, Leland & Margaret
DEBERRY, Bonnie
DEIBERT, John Anthony
DENNING, Virgie
DENNIS, Bobbie
DORSETT, Fred & Dot, Jenny
DOWTY, Bedford & Mary
EADY, Thomas
EASTEP, Robert & Wanda, Lori Pelletier, Shayne & Jamie Barnes
EDWARDS, Lennon & Ruby, Robin, Taylor, Alicia
ELLISON, Michael & Ginny
EUBANKS, Ben
EUBANKS, James & Sarah
FABER, Rachel
FAULKNER, Lawson & Penny
John, Patrick, Richard
FLIPPIN, William (III) &
Susan
FOLEY, Tony & Lillian
Scott
FORTUNE, Bill & Jean
FOSTER, Jimmie
FOSTER, Patricia
Ann-Marie, Morgan Scott
FOWLER, Barbara
FOWLER, Keith & Mary
FRANKS, Romana Gail
FREDERICK, Emma
FRAME, Lisa Tugman
FREEMAN, Shelby
Shelly
FULCHER, Rachel

FULCHER, Vera
FUSSELL, John & Mary Frances
John III
GARDNER, Kaye
GARNER, Jerome
GARNER, Lillie
GASKINS, Clara
GEER, Sonnie & Corinne
GENTRY, Hope Oglesby
GIAIMO, Carolyn
GIBBS, H.S., Jr.
GIBBS, Lucille
GIDDENS, Lillian Frances
GILBERT, George & Leatha, Gina, Melanie
GOLDEN, Richard & Beadie
GRIFFITH, Joseph Paul
GUTHRIE, Annie
GUTHRIE, Elma
GUTHRIE, Eunice
GUTHRIE, Pearl
HALL, D.J. & Emma
HALL, Edith D.
David
HALL, Ethel A.
Hamilton, Martin
HALL, Gina
HALL, Karel
HALL, Ray & Elizabeth
HALL, Richard & Mable
HALL, Richard, Jr.
HANCOCK, Mary
HANING, Linda
HARDY, L.J. & Mary,
Steve
HARDY, Lucy
HENDERSON, C. B. & Sophie
HENSLEY, Clarence & Jean
HIGHTOWER, Margaret
HILBERT, Anne
HILL, Patsy
Sandra Sue
HINTON, Mary Allen
HIRASAWA, George A. &
Geraldine

HOLMES, Bertha Etta
HOPPER, Jennie
HOPPER, Ray
HOWARD, Addie
HUGGINS, Henry & Lois
HUGHES, Sammy & Sally
HULING, Robin
HULL, Claud & Mary Jo
HUNT, Elsie,
Arthur
HUNT, Janice
JARVIS, Walter & Norma
JIMINEZ, Nannie
JOHNSON, Henry & Linda,
Pam
JOHNSON, Mary
JONES, Cathy
JONES, Joy Franks
JONES, Kathy
JONES, Lucile
JONES, Odis & Kathleen,
Michael
JONES, Elsie
JONES, Ruby Jordan
JONES, Vila
JOYNER, Gordon, Jr.
KANNAN, Patrick & Beverly,
Mark
KING, Patsy,
Russell, Danny
KITTRELL, Perry & Monika
KITTRELL, Robert
KITTRELL, Walter & Peggy
Gray
KROUSE, Frances
LAINE, Mable,
Carolyn
LAUGHTON, Alice
LAWRENCE, Annette
LAWRENCE, Martha
LAWRENCE, Phyllis
LEA, John & Deborah,
Diane Rose
LEARY, Bill

LEE, Lloyd & Lina,
Marcia
LEE, Marta Lynn
LEE, Michael & Nancy
LENTZ, Ray & Prudy
LEONARD, Patsy
Taylor
LEWIS, Betty
LEWIS, Floyd
LEWIS, Hazel
LEWIS, Nellie
LEWIS, Ray
LEWIS, Reginald & Mary
LEWIS, Reginald & Eunice
LEWIS, Ruame Sherrill
LEWIS, Tammy Suzanne
LINDSAY, Harley & Ladigol
LIVERMAN, Edith, Joey, Phil Jr.
LOCKHART, Ruth S.
LUMKIN, Crystal Susan
MAJSTORAVICH, Joe & Judy
MANN, Ellen
MASON, Barbara, Sheilia Ann
MASON, Jennifer, Cynthia Ann
MASON, Pamela
MASON, Rudolph & Edna
MASON, Vance & Millie, Cliff
MAYER, Ina
MCBRIDE, H. W. & Nell
MCCABE, Mary
MCCALLUM, Wade & Susan,
David, Jeffrey
MCDONALD, Reta
MCDONALD, Sonny
MCELROY, Florence,
Connie
MCGINNIS, Steve & Beth
MCKITTRICK, Vina
MCKNIGHT, Dorothy
MCLAWHORN, Elba, Larry
MCLEROY, Gerald & Bonna
MCMAHAN, Don & Carol
MCNEILL, Alberta
MCNEILL, Robert

MCQUEEN, Danny & Peggy,
Dana
MCRACKEN, Ruth
MEADOWS, Frank & Cindy
Jamie, Jody
MERRELL, Lee Robert
MIZELL, Gurney & Marti,
Windy
MIZESKO, Josephine
MONROE, Judy
MORAN, Frank & Clara
MORAN, Phillip & Judy
MORGAN, Bob & Betty,
Tod
MORRISON, Jean
MORSE, Joe & Mable
MORTON, Bernie & Evelyn
MOSS, Deborah
MUNDEN, Bill & Nancy,
David
MUNDEN, Dave & Mildred
MUNDEN, Dennis & Alexis
Chris, Jennifer
MUNDEN, Frances,
John
MURDOCH, Leon & Anne
Carter, Julianne
MURRILL, Nettie
NELSON, George R.
NELSON, Leslie & Diane
NELSON, Zilphia
NEWMAN, Mildred
NICHOLSON, Lois
NOE, Fletcher & Kate,
David
NORRIS, Jerry & Marilyn,
Patrick
NORRIS, Louis & Ola Bell
ODEN, Sarah
OGLESBY, Billy
Lynnell
OGLESBY, Bobby & Dare
OGLESBY, Cecil
OGLESBY, Danny

OGLESBY, Gladdy
OGLESBY, Kathleen
OGLESBY, Rufus & Verona
OGLESBY, Marie
OGLESBY, Tommy
Kim
OWENS, Jim & Shirley
PARKER, Rosalie
PEAL, George & Ann
Margaret, George-Ann
PELLETIER, Wade
PENNY, Debbie S.
PERKINS, Jean
PERRY, Peggy
PHILLIPS, John & Sandra
PHILLIPS, Llewellyn & Hattie Lee
PHILLIPS, Orlandah
PINER, Charles III
PINER, Charlotte
PINER, Margaret
Lewis
PINER, Sammy
PINER, Virginia
PITTMAN, Edith
POAG, John & Diane
PRATT, Linda
PURIFOY, Betty Sue
PURIFOY, George & Lyndia
PUTNAM, Joan Seamon
RADY, Tom & Ann
Chris
RARICK, Clifford & Tonya
RATHBONE, Brett
REAMS, Margaret
REID, Polly
RHODES, Wallace & Therese
RICE, Beverly
RICE, Carroll & Iris
RICE, Don Carroll
RICE, Theodore & Frankie
RIDGEWAY, Gary & Melinda
RIGGS, June S.
ROBERSON, Lenora
ROBERTS, Derl & Mary Jo
ROBERTS, Lena

ROBERTS, Leslie Gordon
ROBERTS, Margaret
ROBERTS, Mattie
ROBERTS, Susan
ROBERTSON, George & Alice
ROBERTSON, John & Katherine
ROBINSON, Jennifer
ROBINSON, Lena
ROBINSON, William & Shirley
ROCHELLE, Faye
ROYALL, Boyce & Grace
SALTER, Mike & Beverly,
Stephanie
SANDERSON, Adam
SANDERSON, Arnold
SANDERSON, Jessie & Edna
SAWYER, Claude & Barbara,
Scott
SCARBORO, Peggy,
Tammy Lewis
SEAMON, Tony & Judy
SELLERS, Keith & Charlotte
SEXTON, Debbie Gaskins
SEWELL, Cecil & Mary C.
SHAMBLIN, Debra
SHANOR, Don & Alease
SHARPE, Ralph & Nancy
SHERRILL, Cecil III
SHERRILL, Lois
SHIPP, Fannie,
Sam
SHUPING, Jack & Rose,
Patricia
SMITH, Barry & Patricia
SMITH, Mitchell & Suzanne,
Jason
SMITH, Richard & Kathy
SPEARS, Mrs. H. P.
SPRINGLE, George
SPRINGLE, Mae
SQUIRES, Phyllis
STAINBACK, Adkin & Hilda
STANLEY, Floyd & Mary Lee
STEVENS, R. B. & Dorothy

STRICKLAND, Lucille
STROUD, Terry & Brenda
STULL, David & Debbie
STYRON, Christine
STYRON, Larry & Regina
STYRON, Ralph
STYRON, Roma
STYRON, Ruth
SWANSON, Frank
SWINDELL, Anna Clyde
SYKES, James & Kathryn
TAYLOR, Ethel Mason
TAYLOR, Hardy & Edith
TAYLOR, Tom & Bobbie,
Melissa
TAYLOR, Vickie Covington
TAYLOR, William & Carol
THOMAS, Debbie Harris
THOMPSON, A.W. & Mary
THOMPSON, Demus & Ellen
THOMPSON, George & Doris
THOMPSON, Jim & Mattie,
Paige, Brooke, Shannon
THOMPSON, Vernon & Sarita,
Craig, Christi
THOMPSON, Wayne
TOMS, Luther
TOSTO, Luther
TOSTO, Karen Tugman
TOSTO, Sandra Hardy
TUGMAN, Sharon Lane
TURNER, Melissa
UNDERWOOD, Joseph
VAN HORN, Roper & Alma,
John
VICK, Rose Lee
VINSON, Bill & Judi
VIOLETTE, Sandi
WADE, Alvin & Mildred
WADE, Betty O.
WADE, Billy
WADE, Ellen
WADE, Claude
WADE, James I & Katheryn

WADE, Ralph & Alice
WADE, Ralph & Jo Lynn
WALLACE, Jessie F.
WALLACE, Jimmy & Mary
WALLACE, James Q. III
WALSH, Catherine
WEAVER, Lina
WEBB, Harold & Alice
WEBB, James
WEBB, Lois
WEBB, Micky
WEEBER, Ruth Ann
WEEKS, Bill & Mary,
Patricia, Sammy
WEEKS, Ed & Ruth,
Linda Weeks Singleton
WELFARE, Doug & Polly
WELLS, Charles Duane
WHALEY, Leo C.
WHEALTON, Wilma
WHEELER, Sunnie G.
WHITEHEAD, Mrs. Gordon,
John
WHITESIDE, Winifred
WILLIAMS, Bill & Delores,
Jimmy
WILLIS, Alvah & Caroline
WILLIS, Ann
WILLIS, Ann (Mrs. Demmings)
WILLIS, Bobby
WILLIS, Cora
WILLIS, Daniel & Rachael,
Michael
WILLIS, Dan & Sybil,
Gwen, Daniel III
WILLIS, Eldridge
WILLIS, Elizabeth
Blair, Rupert, Jr.
WILLIS, Gene & Elizabeth
WILLIS, Gordon C.
WILLIS, James B., Jr.
WILLIS, James N. & Sandi
WILLIS, Jeannine
WILLIS, Jerry J.

WILLIS, Marie
WILLIS, Rev. R.T., Jr. & Blanch
WILLIS, Ronal E. (Skip)
WILLIS, Thelma, Robert Curtis
WILLIS, William (Snookum)
WILLIS, William & Sharon,
Ryan
WOODCOCK, Lynn Tugman
WOOLBRIGHT, Rosalind,
Jessica Huckemeyer
WYLIE, Isaac & Mary
WYSOCKI, Nancy
YEAGER, Veta,
Alberta Lynn
YEAGER, Howard
YEZARSKI, Albert & Faye, Sherri Pate
YURKO, Cheryl
ZOOK, J. W. & Diane

AN ASSOCIATION IS WHAT THE CHURCHES MAKE IT

J. C. BRADLEY

This truth is widely recognized: a particular church is what the members of that church make it. Of course, a church cannot be reduced to only that. There are biblical and theological norms for what a church *should* become, and there are historical and contextual variables that fairly well limit what it *can* become. But the primary determinant of what it *will* become is whatever the members decide to make it.

ATLANTIC BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ANNUAL MEETING

WMU 1986-87 Emphasis

GIFTED TO SERVE
CALLED TO ACT

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (Peter 4:10 NIV).

First Baptist Church
Morehead City, North Carolina

April 14, 1987
9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

FIRST BAPTIST WAS WELL REPRESENTED!

Our ladies did an outstanding job of hosting the Anual Associational W.M.U. Meeting this past Tuesday in our church. One of the highlights of the day was the delicious luncheon which they prepared and served. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with spring colors and attractive flower arrangements. Over 170 people attended this meeting and of

those, 43 were Morehead City First Baptist members. We are thankful to the members of the our W.M.U. for their splendid work and cooperation in making this event possible.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Not even the rain could dampen the spirits of the 200+ who attended the Easter Sunrise Service on the Morehead City waterfront. The cooperation from our church family, Deacons, Choir, local businesses and organizations was tremendous. Thank you, church family, for making the Easter Sunrise Service a very special celebration.

Celebrate
EASTER

BEATITUDES OF THE RISEN LIFE

Blessed is the man whose heart today burns as he walks with Jesus by the way.

Blessed is the man who having not seen yet believes.

Blessed is the man who hears the voice of the Risen Lord saying, "Peace be unto you."

Blessed is the man who accepts the glorious Master, Jesus Christ, as his Lord and his God and worships Him.

Blessed is the man who thus lives the power of the endless life through fellowship with the Risen Lord.

Blessed is the man whose words and deeds are day by day and every day a witness to the living and loving Lord.

Blessed is the man who obeys the Risen Lord's last great command and commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel," for unto him shall be fulfilled the Lord's promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end."

OLIVER HUCKEL

FROM THE BUSINESS CONFERENCE
April 8, 1987

1. Joyce Collins will resume as W.M.U. Director.

2. At the next Business Conference, we will vote on a change in the Church Bylaws in regards to the Decorations & Special Occasions Committee (changing number to nine members rather than eight members and eliminating designation of men and women as members. Each member to serve three years rather than two years with three members rotating off each year).

3. First Quarter Financial Report - Over $3,000 above required budget taken in.

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THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
First Baptist Church
Morehead City, N.C. April 19, 1987

EASTER SUNDAY

Prelude ++Brass Quintet
"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

Call to Worship *"I've Just Seen Jesus"* Debbie Stull
Danny Bridges

Invocation Keith Sellers

Welcome Pastor

*Hymn of Resurrection 475 Congregation
"Victory in Jesus"

+Children's Sermon Danny Bridges

Organ Meditation Mike DeHart

Morning Prayer Pastor

*Hymn of Resurrection 114 Congregation
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Prayer of Thanksgiving		+William Taylor ++Diane Poag
Offertory		*+Love Grew"*
Anthem	*"Thou Art Worthy"*	Sanctuary Choir
Message	"The Gospel of Easter" I Corinthians 15:20-26	Pastor
*Hymn of Commitment 347	*"I Surrender All"*	Congregation
Announcements		
Benediction		
Congregational Response		*"He Lives"* *(Hymn 438, chorus)*
Postlude		Mike DeHart

*Congregation Stand
+ 8:30 Service
++ 11:00 Service

Child care is available in the Educational Building for ages birth through three years. To locate nursery, an usher will gladly assist you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given by Mike DeHart for the Glory of Easter.

HALLELUJAH!
CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE LIVES!

GUESS WHO?